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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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MESSRS. ASQUITH, LORD & WHITMORE beg to announce they will remove from Rampart Road on the 2nd January, 1891.

Their New Premises are being specially arranged and adapted for their Business, and are situated in Apollo Street in the centre of the New Block of Buildings now in course of completion, to be called and known in future as the "Sirdar's Palace."

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H. M. S. "BRISK" vs. the German
MAN-OF-WAR "SCHWABE."
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANY'S ACT, 1882,
and
In the matter of the PAREL SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE FARRAN has, by an Order, dated the 4th day of December, 1890, APPOINTED Mr. WILSON LIDBETTER of Bombay to be Joint Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, together with Mr. T. LIDBETTER and JAMES YOUNG.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1890.

ROUGHTON & BYRNE,
Attorneys for Official Liquidators.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, convened for Thursday, 18th December, 1890, at 4 p.m., in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, has been POSTPONED to MONDAY, 22nd December, 1890, at 4 p.m., when the following business will be brought forward :
I. To pass the Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1890.
II. To elect the Committee for 1891.
III. To consider, and, if approved, confirm the following alterations in Rules XIX, and XX of the Association, viz. :—
In Rule XIX the word "Five" to be substituted for the word "Three."
Rule XX to be cancelled and the following substituted :—For the purposes of arbitration ten per cent. of bales may be opened (three per cent. of which may be opened outright) and such bales shall be repressed at the cost of the losing party (say at Rs. 2 per bale). The samples to be drawn by parties representing buyer and sellers from both sides of the bales, the buyers selecting the bales to be opened, and all samples drawn shall be used for determining the questions of either "false packing" or "quality"; but due allowance shall be made for the change in the appearance of the hard side of the bale owing to cross packing.
And to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Committee,
N. S. GLAZEBROOK,
Chairman.
Bombay, 11th December, 1890.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.
Petition for Probate of the WILL and CODICIL thereto of BAI HARAKH, (widow of SHAH DHANJI CHATARBHOJ) of Porebunder, Hi-doo inhabitant, deceased.
SHAH GORDHANDAS NANJI, KESHAVJI KARSANJI, and MADANJI SUNDARJI, three of the Executors named in the Will.....Petitioners

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.
Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 9th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.
L. N. BANAJI.
The Seal of the High Court at Bombay
The 9th day of December, 1890.
Mr. JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE CAMA,
Petitioners' Attorney.

NOTICE.

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H. CHALMERS,
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DR. K. N. BAHADHURJEE, M.D., will DELIVER A LECTURE in the above Institute on the 8th and 15th December, 1890, at 5-30 P. M.
SUBJECT :—"DIGESTION in HEALTH and DISEASE."
Members, their Families, and Friends are invited.

J. P. MACKESON,
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LOADING AND UNLOADING CONTRACT FOR PAREL DEPOT, BOMBAY.

1. TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent at his office, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Gunfire) on Friday, 19th December 1890, for the Loading, Unloading and Stacking of coal and other material, including the shunting and marshalling of wagons at the Parel Depot for a period of three years, commencing from 1st January 1891.
2. Forms of Tender and conditions of contract on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's office, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2.
3. Tenders should be superscribed Tender for "Loading and Unloading at Parel Depot," and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) must accompany the tender without which it will not be considered.
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S. A. DUIGAN,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 29th Nov. 1890.

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FROM 13th to 31st December 1890, 1st and 2nd class Return tickets at a fare and a third will be issued for the holidays for distances of and over 200 miles.
2. Christmas holiday tickets between Bombay and Agra, Delhi and Ferozepore Cantonment will be issued at the following special rates :—

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Delhi	80 0 0	40 0 0
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I. O'CALLAGHAN,
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Bombay, 27th November 1890.

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PERAK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS are invited for the construction and subsequent maintenance for 12 months of a LINE of METRE GAUGE RAILWAY from the Port of Telok Anson on the Perak River to Tapah, a distance of about 21 miles.
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Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tapah Railway" should be sent in to the Secretary to the Government of Perak at Taiping not later than the 1st February, 1891.

W. H. TREACHER,
Secretary to the Government of Perak.
Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

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A. F. SIMPSON,
Manager.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 100,00,000

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THOMAS JACKSON, *Chief Manager.*
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INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	6 pr. ct.	600
Bank of Bengal	40,000	100	all	5 pr. ct.	975
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	915
EUROPEAN BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	125
Chartered Bank	60,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£23
Chas. Mercantile	20,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr. ct.	...
National Bank of India	37,500	£25	£12	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	160

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,200	1,200	7	1,050xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	12 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	825
Apollo	750	2,000	2,000	Nil.	205
Bellary	157	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	135xd
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	..	505
Broach Cowper Press Co.	200	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,500	1,500	45 dvd	360
East India	250	1,000	1,000	130	1,325
Empire Press	120				
Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	180
French	515	8,500	8,500	150	1,075
Harvey and Kalbaghy	200	400	all	30	525xd
Hemraj Press Co., Ld.	450	450	300	30	450
Khangaum	750	100	all	..	175
Mahtasdpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	240	450	450	54	410
Mercantile	1,000	500	500	pr. ct.	530
Mofussil Co	8,125	125	125	10	60xd
Munsuar M.	1,000	400	400	Rs. 40	435
New Bengal	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	165
New Indian	1,200	500	500	Rs. 45	540
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	95
Sabapathy (Bellary)	602	500	300	40	375
Samson	200	500	500	50	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	2	500
Sind	160	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	50	510
Velkart	1,300	250	250	..	210
	..	,000		Rs. 80	690

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly divd.	guar.
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,40
P. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	..	£18	..	do.	400

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ash-	,000	200	200	10	213½
	750	150	75	12	180
y Bazaar	600	50	50	12	50
Pile..	5,000	100	100	12	95
ros.	16,625	200	185	18	40
Mills					
ttrical	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Fire					
	600	2,500	1,000	70	750
Hur-					
ling	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,750
n.	500	375	625	33½	335
Ice					
Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5	100
bay Land and Building Co., Ld.	250	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	800	800	Rs. 37½	825
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills..	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000
Geyer &Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75 exd
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	20½	220
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	80
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	45
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	70
NapierHotelCo	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ..	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	370
Prince of Wales Freln.	250	18,000	11,000	N dvd	1,800
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	63
Soundy & Co..	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70
Treacher and Co	2,000	500	all	85	925
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co..	9,200	25	25	5-8	11½
Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	16

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad ..	600	1,000	1,000	90	1400
Alliance	2,500	1,000	all	20	195
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	2	75
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	2 pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	670
BombayCotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	385x1
Central India..	3,750	500	500	65	915
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	905
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	659
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	750	700	20	615
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	465
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	485
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	760
Empress	2,168	500	all	Rs. 25	555
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	15	470
Gordon Mills..	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	795
Hinguughat Mill	200	500	500	40	630
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	550
Hyderabad	200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	785
ImperialCotton	900	500	500	..	370
Indian Manfg.	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	940
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	555
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	315
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	10	235
Jewraz Baloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	790
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	600
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	655
Khangaum Manfg. Co...	400	250	250	Nil.	300 nom
Khatau Makunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Leopold	3,500	100	100	Rs. 10	180
LukmidasSpinning &Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	800
Madras United.	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,870
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulbargaa)	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	800 no n
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,170
Manugee	2,000	250	250	0	110
Moraji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,590xd
Rajaraja Mysore S & M Co.	4,800	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,440	1,000	1,000	20	635
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	365
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Presidency Mills Col Ld.	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,040x1
Samoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
SholaporeMills	600	1,000	1,000	60	1,330
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	272½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	Nil.	220
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	540
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	750	750	Nil.	375
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	24	360
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	685
QueenMills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	700
Sirpon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,040
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	30	650

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

H. E. the Governor's Levée, Secretariat, 4-30 p.m.
Bombay Carlton Club Ball, Town Hall.
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Byculla, Service of Song.
Confirmation Service, Holy Trinity Church, Esplanade, 6 p.m.
Football Tournament, 4-30 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 10th:—Singapore (s), from Genoa. Yesterday:—H. M. S. Serapis, from Portsmouth.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Grentham (s), for Hull; Cousins Arbib (s), Bushire; and Sullamut (s), Karachi.

POLO.—There will be no polo to-day.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Taif and the s. s. Grentham left the dock on Wednesday and yesterday, respectively.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Singapore entered the dock yesterday.

THE GOVERNOR'S BAND.—H. E. the Governor's Band will not play this evening, at the Esplanade Bandstand.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.—The Bishop of Bombay will hold a Confirmation Service in the recently-dedicated Church of the Holy Trinity, at 6 o'clock, this evening.

A FAIR.—The annual fair, which assembles at Agiari Lane, commences with to-day, and lasts up to Tuesday next.

CAPTAIN HANWELL.—Captain Hanwell, A.-D.-C. to General Solly-Flood, at Poona, returned by the s.s. Serapis yesterday, completely recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast, per extra s. s. Simla, will be closed at the General Post Office, to-morrow, at 10 a.m.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of November, 1890, were 2,424; daily average, 80; total of new admissions, 1,172; and number of children vaccinated, 92.

SERVICE OF SONG.—As will be seen from an advertisement a service of sacred song, entitled "Heaven, Our Home," will be given to-night, in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Victoria Gardens, Byculla, by the Sunday School choir, assisted by several other ladies and gentlemen.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Ali Mahomed Kassum, a merchant, of Chukla Street, reports that his shop was broken into, and some cloths and money stolen therefrom.—Mr. J. Dodson reports the theft of Rs. 20 from his house, in Frere Road. Suspicion would point to his cook.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 2nd Gloster Regiment will play the following programme at the Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45:—

March .....A Musical Ride .....Alice Upton.
Overture .....Sommernachtstraum .....Suppe.
Valse.....Dance Paroles .....Waldteufel.
Selection .....Lucia-di-Lammermoor ...Donizetti.
Valse.....Bon Amore .....Bucalossi.
Galop .....Feldjager .....Peplow.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—Sorabjee Byramjee, bailiff, yesterday appeared, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, and put in a fresh application for a summons for assault against a man, named Byramjee, who for a long time was alleged to be in hiding in order to evade service of several decrees of the Small Cause Court. He had, however, at last been apprehended, and lodged in the Civil Jail. His Worship granted the application, making the summons returnable to-day.

ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Henry Conder, the president of the Bombay Young Men's Christian Association, and Mr. Clark, its secretary, as also the members and associates of that body, are to be congratulated on their success in being able to have yesterday secured and furnished apartments for another branch of the Association, close to the G. I. P. Railway station, at Parel. The two other branches already existing, are at Grant Road and Bandora. Due notice will be given of the formal inauguration of the new branch.

SUICIDE WITH OPIUM.—An inquest was held at the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital, yesterday, by the Coroner Dr. T. Blaney, on the body of Radha, the wife of a barber. From the evidence it appeared that she had suffered much from her husband's misconduct. She became very ill, and determining to suffer no more, on Wednesday night bought half a tola of opium, which she secretly swallowed. At midnight her baby cried bitterly, and the husband awaking found his wife was unconscious. The neighbours being summoned, the woman was removed to the Hospital where she died. A verdict of suicidal death by poisoning was recorded.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Marobaz Showali, aged 50, a native of Peshawar, and a ship-labourer, was yesterday removed from the Prince's Dock to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, suffering from severe injuries to his left foot, caused in the fall of some bales.—Peraj Lalji, aged 23, a hamal, and a native of Cutch, was conveyed to the same place from Mandvie with injuries to his right foot, having fallen off a stack of grain bags he was raising.—Doon Gunput, aged 23, a groom, was also admitted to the same hospital, having fallen from a loft in the Chuckla while asleep, and broken his right arm.

THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.—The match, which was announced to take place on the Cooperage yesterday afternoon, between a team representing the Band and Drums of the Worcester Regiment, stationed at Poona, and the Lancashire Fusiliers, Satara, fell through owing to the latter being unable to send a team to Bombay. The Worcester representatives, however, put in an appearance, and engaged in a practice game amongst themselves. The Gloster Regimedt will play the Worcester Regiment on the Cooperage this evening, Kick off at 4-30 p.m, Chairs will be provided for ladies.

ALLEGED THEFT BY RAILWAY POLICEMEN.—Chief Constable B. Y. Power, of the G. I. P. Railway Police, appeared before the Second Presidency Magistrate yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, and charged Ramji Maru, a police ramosee, and two others of the company's policemen, with the theft of seven pieces of cloths, valued at Rs. 15. The cloths were railway consignments, and were stolen by the ramosee with the connivance of the other two who were arrested on suspicion early yesterday morning by a city policeman, doing duty at the J. J. Hospital. The case was adjourned to the 15th instant.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the G. C. M. Society was held in the College Library, on Tuesday, the 9th instant. Dr. J. C. Lisboa, president in the chair. There were present:—Drs. Atmaram Pandurung, Dorabji Hormusji, Dadabhai Jamasji, S. D. Bh rucha, H. K. Tavaria, K. B. Shroff, N. K. Kalianwalla, A. P. De Andrade, A. A. Hativalla K. A. Adam, D. B. Master, H. M. Massina, A. V. Volkar, D. A. De Monte, and Temuliji Bhikaji Nariman, the honorary secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Dr. Dadabhai Jamasji read a report of the medical work done in the Jamkhandi Charitable Hospital from 1st April, 1872, to 31st March, 1873.

A JEALOUS WIFE.—Jeyram Narain, a police constable and goldsmith by caste, was yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged before Mr. Hamilton, with neglecting to support his wife, who was compelled to leave him owing to his having brought a strange woman, in the house to live. The prisoner held that he was quite willing to support his wife if she would only return to him. It was false that he was unduly familiar with any other woman. Mr. Delia, who appeared for the complainant, stated that the accused wished his wife to live by herself, which would be unsafe as she was subject to epileptic fits. The constable's relatives undertaking to look after her, complainant agreed to return to her husband.

THE PRINCE'S DOCK.—On Wednesday the huge gates of the Prince's Dock were raised for repairs. The gates with the slings together weighed 90 tons. After being lifted the gates were taken through the communication passage to the Victoria Dock. The ram of 100 ton grain was hooked on, and the whole was hove up, and landed on the south jetty. This is the heaviest weight raised by the hundred ton crane. The management was under the personal supervision of Mr. Besant, C. E., Assistant Engineer, of the Bombay Port Trust, and passed off without the slightest hitch. At present the south entrance of the Prince's Dock is used for the undocking of ships, the north entrance being locked by the caisson. It is expected the repairs will be completed, and the gate put in position by next Wednesday.

AN INCORRIGIBLE CHARACTER.—A young Mahomedan, named Yasim Kurimbux, was yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged at the instance of Inspector Hiscocks, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, with being drunk and disorderly in Cumateepura, on Wednesday night. It would appear that he had been invited to drink by a friend, named Sitaram Luxman, and when the latter wanted to go away, the accused demanded more money for drink, which being refused he seized hold of Sitaram by the collar, tore his coat, and threw him on the ground, which resulted in his being wounded over the right eye. Having been on several occasions leniently dealt with for minor offences, committed while under the influence of drink, a sentence of three months, with hard labour, was passed upon the prisoner.

HINDU SOCIAL REFORM.—Mr. D. W. Pilgamker, of Girgaum, writes to us:—Please give me a place in your paper to contradict a statement made in your local column on 9th December, under the heading, "Hindu Social Reform," as I was an eye-witness to the proceedings that took place on Sunday afternoon, in Thakurdwar, in the meeting held for the purpose of protesting against Mr. Malabari's proposals. There were not 500 people present at the meeting as reported in your column. The audience was between 150 to 200, which included mostly people who sympathised with Mr. Malabari's proposal. There were about 25 or 30 orthodox people, among whom three or four were Shastrees or Haridasees. I write this in order that there may not be false enthusiasm among Mr. Malabari's opponents."

A JEWELLED NECKLACE.—We yesterday had an opportunity of inspecting a very handsome gold jewelled necklace, manufactured by Messrs. Marcks and Company, Limited, of this city, which has been made to order. It is about 30 inches in circumference, with its first half consisting of seven rosettes, each centre being set with a large ruby, surrounded by a closely set cluster of diamonds, with a relief of a further cluster of rubies, and a suspension of three emerald drops to each, artistically completed with pendant chains, studded with diamonds. The gems are all of the purest water, and the whole has a most dazzling and brilliant effect. The necklace, we are told, cost some Rs. 18,000, and is on view at Messrs. Marcks' establishment for a few days prior to despatch to its owner, and is well worthy of inspection.

A DISHONEST BOARDER.—A Hindu woman, named Suku, who keeps a boarding house, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged another woman, name Maina, with the theft of a costly pair of silver anklets. Mr. Dalvi represented the prosecution, and Mr. Nusserwanjee the accused, who, it was stated, was a boarder of the complainant's, and owned the pair of anklets, but had pawned them to Suku for Rs. 60, on the 15th of March last. Two days later they were stolen by Maina herself, and Suku, not suspecting her at the time at once paid her full value, and obtained a receipt in acknowledgment, which was filed in court. Soon after this she was told by her other boarders that Maina had stolen and pawned the anklets to a certain Marwaree. Suku, on hearing this, soon followed up the Marwaree, and having discovered the anklets informed the police of the matter. At this stage the case was adjourned for the production of the Marwaree.

PAREL CONVENT SCHOOL.—On Wednesday evening, the term of the Convent of Jesus and Mary at Parel was brought to a close by a musical entertainment, followed by the distribution of prizes. In the verandah, which led to the hall, in which the stage had been erected, there were laid on tables several samples of fancy work, which were very neatly finished. Situated as it is out of Bombay this convent is well-attended, there being over 70 boarders and a good number of day-scholars. The lady superior and her staff of nuns and sisters spare no pains in giving the children, confided to their care, a sound education. Among those present on Wednesday evening were his Lordship Bishop Medlicot, Father Dalhoff, S.J., Administrator Apostolic, Father Fibus, S.J., Rector of St Mary's College, Mother St. Catherine, Lady Superior of the Clare Road Convent, and several other fathers and nuns. The musical part of the programme was well rendered by the pupils; and the several performers in the dialogue, entitled "Light-heart's Pilgrimage," delivered their respective parts well. The distribution of prizes to the successful students brought the proceedings to a close.

AN ELOPEMENT FRUSTRATED.—Bala Sutu Nikum, a Hindu, was on Tuesday brought by two constables of the Kalyan Police, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged, under section 498 I. P. C., with enticing away from her husband, Wallee, the wife of Hurry Sutu, with whom the accused boarded at Kalyan, for twelve months. Accused was set at liberty on finding bail for Rs. 500, and a surety for the same amount. He was put on trial yesterday, when it was stated that he had eloped with Wallee, who carried away some of her husband's clothes and valuable jewellery, besides all the silver she could lay hands on. The husband awoke at midnight and discovered what had occurred, but did not know how to act till communicated with by the police at Alibagh, where accused was arrested on suspicion, in company with the woman, when both admitted what they had done. After carefully going through the evidence his Worship sentenced the accused to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Complainant claimed all the jewels, money, and clothing produced, except two plain gold rings, but the woman supported the accused in his claim of several of the jewels. The Court ruled in favour of the injured husband.

MARWARREES KIDNAPPED AND ROBBED.

MR. CURSONDASS CHUBIL, barrister-at-law, yesterday appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Girgaum Police Court, and applied for the present for warrants of arrest against Motiya and Ragunath, two of a gang of robbers, who waylaid his clients, both Marwarrees, at Matoonga, and robbed them of Rs. 7,100. Counsel said that it was a similar attempt at cheating as was practised on him a few weeks ago. The story briefly is that a Parsee who called himself a broker, persuaded the two Marwarrees that a Rajah desired to dispose of valuable jewellery at a great sacrifice, but that the transaction should be strictly private and at night. The Marwarrees thus beguiled were induced to proceed to Matoonga, where the robber gang, unsuspected, presented a brass pot, which on being opened was found to contain sand. At the same moment the lights were extinguished, and the complainants were attacked and robbed of their money. The Parsee broker also alleges that he too was inveigled, and was quite innocent of the plot, being himself robbed of one thousand rupees.

His Worship observed that the case was one of robbery and not of cheating, and the police had therefore equal power with him to effect the necessary arrests unless some of the accused were known to be beyond juridisdiction, in which case his Worship would issue warrants, but not to nameless persons.

Inspector Jones explained that the prosecution were continually shifting ground. They preferred no correct information and were not decided as to the points at issue or the persons involved. It was all conjecture, and the police hardly knew how to act.

Counsel replied that they were more enlightened now, and had hopes of tracing the whole gang. His Worship directed Inspector Jones to receive the brief Mr. Carsondass held in his hands, and act upon it as information laid. The paper was immediately handed over. His Worship also ordered that the Parsee broker be granted bail.

We have received a telegram from London, writes the *Pioneer*, stating that the Secretary of State has formally confirmed the appointment of Mr. Knox to the vacant Judgeship in the Allahabad High Court. The message adds that "the appointment, though pressed locally, has been powerfully opposed here." It is not, then, Home influences—that last refuge for surmise—that have been responsible for one of the most extraordinary seclections, to use a neutral word, that have ever exercised a bewildered public. There is no use now in saying what would have to be said about the appointment, if it were to be discussed in candour: but it is notorious that it took the entire Civil Service and the Bar with a feeling of amazement, which was rapidly succeeded by one of disapproval, and that people who strove to account for it, hit upon the idea that the Government must be desiring to abolish the office of Legal Remembrancer. But the matter is settled now, and it only remains, as far as the appointment is concerned, to hope that the new Judge, whom personally every one wishes well, will disappoint expectation and turn out a strong man and an abler lawyer than he has been credited with being. Yet as far as the local Government's share in the matter goes, the impression which has been created by the appointment, and which must be corroborated now, when it is known that Sir Auckland Colvin virtually forced it upon the Secretary of State, will take a long time to pass away.

MR. F. A. LITTLE has been appointed to act as Registrar of the Diocese.

"HE is indeed a friend who speaks well of us behind our backs." Present or absent your house will praise you if you use SAPOLIO. Try it in your next house-cleaning.—Agents.—E. BALLANTINE and SONS, Hornby Row, Bombay.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam ship Cousins Arbib, 1,646, tons, Captain H. Faarwig, cleared yesterday for Bushire, in ballast.

THE steam-ship Sullamut, 2,414 tons, Captain J. W. Webber, cleared yesterday for Kurrachee with ballast.

THE steam-ship Tanjore, 1,402 tons, Captain G. Raffin, will sail to-day for Jedda and Hoodeida via Aden, a general cargo, and 850 pilgrims as passengers.

THE steam-ship Rutherfield, 1,843 tons, Captain J. S. Freindau, which arrived in harbour on the 10th inst. from Moulmein (Nov. 18th), brought a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

THE Asiatic S N Co's, steam-ship Nizam, 2,041 tons, Captain H R Burleigh, will sail to-day for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mrs. Fleetwood, and Mr. Rustomjee F Malbarwalla.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Mecca, 937 tons, Captain G. A. Shepherd, which arrived in harbour on the 10th inst. from Calcutta (Nov. 15th), brought a general cargo and Mr. P. A. Gordon, and 18 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ebro	1591	Morgan	A	F Muir & Co.
„ C of Dublin	2150	Campbell	D	Sir Charles & Co.
„ Labourdonnais	1274	Schmitz	F	M. Mackenzie & Co.
„ Hesper	1795	Lentin	H J	W & A Graham & Co
„ Inchlonga	1944	Hembery	O	Killick Nixon & Co
„ E. Castle	1885	Valentine	O	Killick Nixon & Co.

HARBOUR WALL.

„ Poonani .... Shepherd & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Lalpoora	2148	Stone	1	B I S N Co.
„ Hispania	2140	Abrey	2	W & A Graham & Co.
„ Singapore	2431	Parodi	3	F Bozzoni.
„ Thibet	..	.....	5	P & O S N Co.
„ Tanjore	1404	Raffin	7	Haji Cassum.
„ Glasgow	800	Nacoda	15	Allana Munji & Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
10	Singapore (s)	Parodi	Genoa, Nov 20.
11	H. M. Serapis	Hicks	Portsmouth, Nov 13.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
11	Grentham (s)	Hemphries	Hull.
	Cousins Arbib (s)	Faarwig	Bushire.
	Sullamut (s)	Webber	Karachi.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Nizam, Burleigh, for Calcutta via Coast ports.
„ Tanjore, Raffin, for Jedda, Hoodeida and Aden.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Singapore, for Genoa, &c.
„ Knight Companion, for Antwerp.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.		
7	Khios s	Schumaker.. Mauritius, Nov 19.
	Arara s	Aspiet ..... Cardiff, Oct 24.
	Kohinur s	Bullock ..... Rangoon, Dec 1.
	Victoria Regina sp.	Causey ..... New York, July 17.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 7.—Steamers Culna and Mombassa.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.		
9	Scindia s	..... Negapatam.
	Deepdale s	..... Middlesborough.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
8	Niemen s	.....	Calcutta.
	Golconda s	.....	Calcutta.
	Himalaya s	.....	Bombay.
	Baroda s	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 11.

FROM LONDON.

Shannon s—5 cases stillhook, R Ramchandra and Co.

FROM HULL.

Ebro s—24 cases oilmanstores, S Heptoola; 463 cases matches, Lyon and Co; 60 cases matches, Latham Abercombie and Co; 195 cases matches, A Shaik Adum; 50 cases matches, Byramjee Shapoorjee; 100 cases matches, S A S Dawood; 25 cases matches, A Kurrimbhoy.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperator s—6 cases enamelledware, A Blascheck and Co.

FROM VENICE.

Thames s—14 cases soap, N H Cassum.

FROM ANTWERP.

Mayfield s—4 cases santonine, Hurjee Mooljee and Co.

Oriental s—14 cases marble paper, F A Davur and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—25 bales wool, Nursey Khattaw; 16 bales wool, V Hunsraj; 50 bales wool, Bunichund Fukeerchund; 100 bales wool and hair; E Gangjee; 1,000 cwts wheat, Lyon and Co; 525 bales myrabollams, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Siam s—28 bundles ivory, Mowjee Pragjee and Co

FOR HULL.

Ebro s—2,000 cwts wheat Tod Durant and Co; 1,001 cwts myrabollams, Nansee Khairaz and Co; 500 cwts myrabollams, H Gokaldass; 2,000 cwts wheat, I Harjivandass.

Inchmarlo s—2,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 4,208 cwts wheat, A V Chhatre and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Inchlonga s—85 bales cotton, A Blascheck & Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon & Co; 1,500 cwts linseed, R Kaderbhoy; 4,000 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Hispania s—5,364 cwts wheat, J Fachiri; 3,001 cwts gingellyseed, and 2,001 cwts casterseed, F L Batliboi & Co; 426 cwt wheat, H Dossa

Siam s—2 boxes silver coins (Rs 8,700), The Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—200 bales cotton, Durst and Co; 450 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 600 bales cotton, and 3,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 100 tons old iron, Ritchie Steuart and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Singapore s—100 bales cotton, Durst and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Hesper s—8,000 cwts linseed, F L Batliboi and Co; 390 cwts horns, George Lockhart and Co.

Egremont Castle s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Nizam s—100 bales cotton, B Hurdayall; 100 bales cotton, A S Muglier and Co.

Lallpoora s—100 bales cotton, S G Young and Co; 595 bales cotton, Ramjeedas Luchmandass.

Ellora s—102 bales cotton, R Luchmondass.

FOR HONGKONG.

Thibet s—130 bales twist, N J Abraham; 219 cwts, olibanums and 84 cwts groundnuts, Quan Lun Eaoo; 80 bales cotton, H A Esmal and Co; 50 bales twist, M Huruckchund; 132 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 200 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, N B Mody and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thibet s—81 cwts kismiss, C Ebram; 85 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Thibet s—225 bales cotton, S N Talati and Co; 100 bales twist, C H B Forbes and Co; 100 bales cotton Tata, and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Thibet s—25 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.

WHEN Æsop proclaimed his glorious convocation of the birds, the owl was a little backward in putting in an appearance. He has once more been a trifle behindhand; but his turn has come at last. A score or so of pets, both in fur and feather, have lately been put right with the public; and now "the moping owl" has found his vindicator in the person of a correspondent of *The Gardener's Chronicle*. The apologist leads off boldly with the assertion that in spite of Gray and his "ivy mantled tower," owls never "mope." When the unwelcome light of day streams in upon them, they will blink and put on an expression that ill becomes Minerva's representatives; but they are neither monks, nor anchorites, nor pillared saints. The white owl is all alive from dusk to dawn; and those who enjoy the honour of his acquaintance are well aware that he has no time for making idle poetical complaints "to the morn." Barn owl, tawny, or wood owl, short-eared and long-eared owl alike, are all engaged at night on the farmers' behalf, and are by far the most industrious of all enemies of destructive rodents and other vermin. If owls had been abundant in Hamelin, the "Pied Piper" would have piped in vain. There is more than a suspicion that ignorant ill-will towards owls has been at the bottom of those extraordinary plagues of rats which have recently afflicted the farmers in the Lothians, in Lincolnshire, and in some of our southern counties.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 10.

Snell, Major, Bo, Pol

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
No 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF LOOSE BUILDING MATERIALS, SCAFFOLDINGS, &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esquire, Official Assignee H. C. and Assignee for the estate and effects of Jadhowjee Bhugwanjee Lowana Thacker, an insolvent, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 12th December, 1890, at 1 p. m., at Carnac Bunder, near Musjid Railway Station, consisting teak Scantlings, frames, bamboos, Scaffolding, Chunam mill stone, rubble, stones, bricks, &c.

Also at 2-30 p. m., at Tank Bunder, opposite the Mr. Mackenzie's Saw Mill, consisting of planks, scantlings, bamboo sheds, red earth, &c.

Also at 4 p. m., at Shephard's Road, Byculla, opposite to Messrs. Kemp and Co., consisting of teakwood scantlings, planks, door and window shutters, spar bamboos, scaffoldings, thatched shed, iron pipes, stones and slabs, water casks, tiles, corrugated iron sheets, chunam mill with bamboo shed, gunmels, hundas, coir line.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, December 12, 1890.

MESSRS. SHERIFF, SON & COMPANY,
22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE WATCHES, &c.

Messrs. SHERIFF, SON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, opposite to the Old Secretariat, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p. m., a splendid and valuable assortment of gold watches for ladies and gentlemen, comprising automatic repeaters, chronographs, keyless-hunting and half-hunting and studded with valuable gems on engraved engine turned and enamelled cases, by Messrs. Favre-Leuba & Co., being a fitting opportunity for Rajas, Nawabs, and others to avail themselves to secure the best description of watches ever offered for sale by public competition, at much lower rates than can be secured at any shop. As also a splendid chance of offering ladies and gentlemen to secure them for Christmas presents to their friends, or as prizes to the deserving.

Catalogues will be ready by the time and the watches are on view.

SHERIFF, SON & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th December, 1890.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF TEAK SCANTLINGS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Byculla Saw Mills and Timber Works—

A quantity of mill-sawn timber of various sizes and suitable for many varieties of work.

In lots to suit purchasers.

On SUNDAY, the 14th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill Road, next to St. Andrew's Church, the valuable and handsome F.-P. black, teak and satin wood household furniture, marble and mosaic tables, octagonal passion flower, painted dinner set, electro-plated ware and cutlery, English-made fluted brass double bedstead, complete, original oil painting by Julius Shroeder, real Persian, Turkish, and Ahmedabad carpets, aviary with birds, double and four light brass kerosine oil lamps, fancy table ornaments, Singer Sewing Machine, hand and foot, stuffed seals and wingless birds, model fortress mounted 16 brass guns, guinea-gold necklet brooch, diamond spray earrings, lady's gold watch, wearing apparel choice plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Mr. W. W. TOPHAM.

Catalogues will be published, and the property is on view.

On MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, by orders of Mr. Valchand Oggarchund, and on account and at the risk of the estate of the late Mr. Edulji Rustomjee Mody—MNC—42—1 case plain satin.

23—1879—1 case silk.
1020—3177—1 case velvet.
273—3996—1 case nansook.
1000—1971-73—3 bales blankets.
8142-43—8147—3 cases cutlery.
C—3393—1 case beads.
4 pearl bangles.
1 „ nose ring.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their room,—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 bales dhoties.
5 cases prints.
5 cases white shirtings.
6 cases white jaconets.
3 cases white cord stripes.
5 bales grey madapollams.
5 bales grey sheets.

By order of Messrs. Hormusjee Manockjee and Co., and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor—

1 gold open faced watch, by John Jones, 18-carat, English Hall Mark, gold balance, gentleman size, No. 1, flying cap, very little used.

1 gold hunting watch, by Hearson Coulson and Co., 18-carat, English Hall Mark, 1 plate, gold balance, very little used, and in very good order.

5 bundles 60" by 30" sheet iron, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12 sheets to a cwt.

On account of the concerned, to contractors and others—

200 dozen Japanned iron patent solid stamped eye pickaxes, Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong landau for single horse or pair.
1 strong office brougham for a single horse.
1 round State carriage. Can be driven with two or four horses.
1 pair of handsome grey Australian horses, about 5 years, with a set of double harness.
1 cheshnut mare, 13-2, about 5 years,
1 light strong victoria in good order.
1 handsome double seated broughham.
1 strong and good looking pony and cart complete with harness, lamps, whip, &c.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

Under instructions from the Administrator General as Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Mody, Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in a godown close to their Auction Rooms on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 2 p.m, the undermentioned goods, viz :—

About 30 boxes champagne in quarts and pints by Jules Mumm and others, 1 case small mirrors, 6 cases bottles Cassis de Dyon, 7 cases drums of oil and paint, 2 cases tins green peas, 4 cases sardines, 10 cases almond oil, 1 case gum, 3 bags of corks, pieces of water silk, velvet and cotton dress cloth, silk ribbon, straw hats, bonnet flowers and feathers, hairpins, gold lace bankets, 42 bags root, scale with weights, &c.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view three days before sale.

Under instructions from the liquidators of Messrs. Cooper, Madon & Co. (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., and the following days, at 1 p.m. each day, at the Godown, in Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite the Cathedral, the remaining stock-in-trade, consisting of drugs, extracts, pills, fluid extracts (American), chemicals, tinctures, liquors, bottles, assorted glass and stoneware jars, pomade bottles, medicine bottle cases, goldown scales, measures, tincture presses, retorts, gas burners and fittings, pocket syringes, tooth paste, ointment and gallipots, copper baths and basins, glass cupboards, tables large shelves, amputating cases, a very handsome English-made gilt dispensing counter with bevelled mirror, &c., &c.

The above will be on view six days before the sale,

On TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Gavalia Tank Road, opposite the Free Church Mission House, the valuable and handsome F. P. substantial made blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery glassware, one harmonium by Rose and Co. in good order, one hand organ, with spare barrels, wheels, and Wilson's hand sewing machine, with table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, Hink's table and hanging lamp, Persian and Brussels carpets, &c., the property of P. FRASER Esq.

(Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE OF THE BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY OF THE FLOUR MILL AND WOOL CLEANING FACTORY AT TWO TANKS, KNOWN AS SHROFF'S FLOUR MILL.

On FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Dhunjeeshaw Aspaniarjee Shroff, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd day of February 1888.

All those buildings, Flour Mill and Wool Cleaning Factory built and standing on the leasehold ground and Kaudori, situate at Two Tanks, without the Fort of Bombay, together with the steam-engine, boilers, wool cleaning and cotton ginning machines, flour grinding mills and machinery, fixtures, tools, plant and stock, the whole being used as a flour grinding mill and wool cleaning factory and known by the name of the "Shroff's Flour Mill."

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, December 12, 1890.

DR. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS are specific for all Bilious Affections.

DR. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS cure Melancholy, sick Headaches and Costiveness.

DR. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS are a sovereign remedy for Erysipelas, Diseases of the skin and Inflammation.

DR. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS have succeeded in working an effective cure when all other drugs have failed.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI,
SURGEON DENTIST,
NO. 3, HORNBY ROW,
Opposite the Bombay General Post Office.

SCOTT AND Co., M.R.C.V.S.,
VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion Rs. 5; Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold, Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness in the yard, Single, Rs. 15; double, Rs. 30. The Horse-shoeing Forge under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier and every class of shoeing done.

A SPECIAL UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

A SPECIAL Convocation for Conferring the Honorary Degree of L. L. D. on Professor W. Wordsworth, B. A., C. I. E. will be held on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 5-15 p.m.

A limited number of Admission Cards will be available for the General Public. Persons wishing to attend should apply to the Undersigned on or before Saturday the 13th instant.

The space behind the Chancellor's Chair will be reserved for Graduates desirous of coming in their Academic Robes. Tickets of admission must be applied for not later than Saturday, the 13th instant.

D. MACDONALD, M.D., B. Sc., C. M.,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 6th December 1890.

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JUST LANDED, ex "Nowshera," a shipment of 309 HORSES selected by the well known importer, C. G. BALDOCK, consisting of up standing carriage pairs up to 16·2 high weight, carrying Hacks and Chargers. Also some well broken single HARNESS HORSES. As these horses are not to be submitted to the Tramway Company, purchasers will have the advantage of selecting from a lot from which the best horses have not been taken. For further information, apply to MESSRS. R. SCOTT & CO., Girgaum.

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AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND LOST ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the Managing Director, Bombay Tramway Co., Ld., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will TOMORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m., sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

A quantity of lost and unclaimed articles, consisting of gold and silver articles, sundries, &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, Messrs BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

On account of the concerned,—

A quantity of stuffed Parrots.

By order of the Principal, Sir J. J. School of Art,—

A few lots of books.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham.
1 powerful chesnut Arab horse, 14·2½, very showy, goes in single and double harness.
1 second-hand strong office shigram.
1 comfortable victoria, with removable coach box, in very good condition.
1 handsome Grey Galloway, goes in saddle and harness.
1 very high caste handsome silver grey Arab mare, 15 hands, with foal at heel, landed last week.
1 handsome strong silver grey Arab horse, aged 14-1½, a good saddle horse.

AUCTION SALE OF CELEBRATED PRICE AND CO'S PERFUME CY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, an invoice of 34 cases of Price and Co's perfumery, consisting of violet powder, cod liver oil, hair oil syrup, pomade tooth brushes, eau de cologne, essence of white and damask rose, rose geranium, frangipani, bouquet stephanotes jamaica ginger, peppermint, lime juice, glycerine tar, toilet, rose and Brown Windsor soap, &c, &c.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 15th inst., at 1 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Breach House," Mahaluxmi, near the Temple, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square Pianoforte, by Schiedmayer and Soehne, a first-rate double barrelled B. L. C. F. gun in case by Treacher and Co., a handsome strong English-built dog-cart, a strong circular glass fronted miniature brougham, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, Persian and Brussels carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of H. C. DUMBELL, Esqr.

AT 1 P.M.

1 handsome strong English built dog-cart by Phillipson and Atkinson, Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, in very good order.
1 strong circular glass fronted miniature brougham.

The property of another gentlemen.—

1 strong English-built barouche.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 19th January 1891, and the following days at 1 p m., each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill, the superb household furniture and effects, with few exceptions, was designed and executed to order by "Mr. Wimbridge and John Roberts and Co.," and consists of complete suites of drawing room boudoir, and bed room of the best make and workmanship, covered in the latest art fabrics of the finest quality, a billiard table with fittings, including a telescopic chandelier of six kerosine storm and pankha proof, Hink's duplex patent lamps and mahogany combination cabinet by "John Roberts and Co.," very handsome porcelain ware of the finest quality, hand painted, very rich finest quality, Persian and Brussels carpets, a first rate rich toned semi-grand Piano by John Broadwood and Sons, valuable clocks in bronze, a large 8-day clock, very handsome glass gilt bronzed table and wall lamps, &c., &c., &c., the property of Nowrojee Manockjee, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

On MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, the surplus-stock-in-trade of Mr. Jamsetjee Nowroji, Cabinet-maker, (changing residence) consisting of teak and blackwood substantial made dining, drawing, and bed-room furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, numerous table and cabinet ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, very valuable China jars, library, book-cases, Indian door curtains and many other sundry articles, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

ON COMMISSION SALE.

1. "Rudge" Rotary Tandem, ball bearings throughout tricycle, rear saddle and driving gear, detachable at pleasure, all in good order.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, December 12, 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 11.

LATER advices from New York regarding the financial position there would appear to have been of a more reopening character than those to hand a day or two ago; and Consols in London remained at 96⅜, though there was a further advance of ¼ per cent. in the market rate of discount on Short London Bills, at 4⅛ per cent., that on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper being unaltered at 4 per cent. A further withdrawal of £350,000 in Gold from the Bank of England took place. Bar Silver advanced in value ⅛d., say to 47⅛d. per oz.; and Rupee Securities were 1⅛ per cent. higher in each denomination, at £80¼ for Fours, and £83¼ for 4½ per cents; while in New York the price of the governing metal advanced 1¼ cent to 104¼, with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent higher at 4·83 dollars. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. higher, at 95½; Exchange on London was up a centime at fcs. 25·32.

At the weekly Biddings for Council Bills on India yesterday, 23½ lakhs, out of the 30 lakhs offered, were allotted at 1s. 6⅛d.; Calcutta taking 12½ lakhs, Bombay 6 lakhs, and Madras 5 lakhs. This rate is 1-16d. lower than the regular allotment rate last week, and 7-32d. below the extreme price paid for the extra Bills on the same day. A small amount was subsequently placed on Bombay at 1s. 6 11-32d. It is notified that 30 lakhs will be offered next week. The Exchange Banks put up their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, yesterday, making it stand again at 1s. 6d.

The Goat Skin Sale closed in London yesterday. Madras prime quality were firm, and prices 1½d. to 2d. per lb. higher; medium were ½d. higher; while common were 1d. per lb. lower. Heavy Bombay Skins were ½d. to 1d. lower; but light were firm, and prices 1d. higher. The Skins sold reached 760,000, the total number offered.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm last evening, and Surats steady, the total Sales having reached 12,000 bales, inclusive of 800 Surats. Spot prices were again unaltered; but American Arrivals were 1-32d. per lb. higher in all positions. The day's Imports were 24,000 bales. The Manchester Market was steady.

In New York there was no change in prices, spot Mid.-Uplands being still quoted at 9⅛ cents., and March Futures at 9·46 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were only 26,000 bales; and the arrivals to date compare as follows with those for the preceding two years :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Wednesday's Receipts	26,000	49,000	33,000
Four days' do. ...	167,000	177,000	180,000
Since 1st Sept.....	3,589,000	3,515,000	3,031,000

A Washington telegram through Reuter under yesterday's date states that, according to the Agricultural Monthly Report, the value of the Cotton on the plantation is nearly the same as last year, and shows an average of eight and six-tenths cents. The average export price slightly exceeds 10.

Our local Cotton Market has been steadied to-day, and a moderate business has been transacted, mainly in ready Cotton of the new crop, on the bases of previous rates. A few hundred bales of Bengals have changed hands at Rs. 162½-71; the other purchases having been principally in Julgaum, at Rs. 178¼-81; and Dhulia, at Rs. 172; with a little Akote Ginned, at Rs 189; Kutchgaum, at Rs. 173; Oojein, at Rs. 181; and Akola, at Rs. 191. A few small parcels of old Dharwar have also been taken, at Rs. 169; and Bhownugger at Rs. 156 per candy.

To-day's telegraphic weather and crop reports advise further rain in some of the Cotton districts, say at Nagpur, Oomrawuttee, Khangaum, Julgaum, and Dhulia, and in the last-named district there had also been hail storms; but the fall had only reached an inch at Khangaum and Dhulia in the Oomra circle, and in neither of these districts was any damage to speak of expected to result from the unseasonable rain. There had been unseasonable weather at Broach, and five per cent. damage to the crop is reported; but at the date of the last telegrams the weather had become bright again, with no sign of rain: while from the Dhollera circle generally the news is on the whole satisfactory. At Agra, Cotton picking was likely to be delayed; but no more rain had fallen in this or other districts of the Bengal circle.

WHEAT.—Little fresh business has transpired in this market to-day, and the feeling has been quiet. Pessy, of both quotations, has declined one anna per cwt., say to Rs. 4-9-6 and Rs. 4-8-6 per cwt. respectively; but other descriptions are unchanged in value.

SEEDS have been steady in tone, with a moderate business passing at about last prices.

The Receipt of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton.....	6,439 bales.
Wheat	43,982 cwt.
Linseed	6,290 „
Gingelly.....	11,298 „
Poppy Seed	663 „
Ground Nuts.....	2,055 „

FREIGHTS are quiet and unchanged; but there is hardly any demand for tonnage.

EXCHANGE opened this morning with a firm feeling at 1s. 6 5-16d. for Bank demand, and 1s. 6 11-16d. for three months' sight credits, and a small business was done in the latter at the rate; but Calcutta coming firm, our rates hardened, and closed firm at an advance of 1-16d. on the first quotations, business having been restricted and Banks still unwilling to do much, either way, in the great uncertainty of rates; but a transaction in Telegraphic, at 1s. 6¾d. was reported. At closing forward demand for February was called 1s. 6¾d.; and credits, for January delivery, 1s. 6⅞ to 15-16d., and ready

Bank Bills on Demand	...1s. 6 3-8d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	...1s. 6 3-16d.	„
Do. 3 months' sight	...1s. 6 5-8d.	„
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 6¾d	„
Francs 3 months' sight	...1·97½ to ½.	„

The usual official weekly Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 10th December, 1890	Rs.	1,34,07,000
Silver received during the week.....	„	17,47,000
	Rs.	1,51,54,000
New coin paid during the week	„	25,02,001
	Rs.	1,25,52,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals...	„	12,22,000
	Rs.	1,37,74,000
Last week	„	1,61,85,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been strong and advancing in sympathy with the news regarding Silver and Silver Securities on the other side, and at closing, Fours were quoted at 103⅞ for cash; 103⅝ for the 5th January; and 103 5-16 for the 3rd February account, there having been buyers in all positions during the day. 107, nominal, is now quoted for the other denomination.

SHARES have been quiet, with a weaker feeling in Cotton Mill Scrip which, in many cases, is quoted Rs. 5 per share lower. Press Shares are unchanged; as also are Miscellaneous shares generally.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Dhollerah .....4 1-16.

The Manchester Market has been steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1s. 6d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account...	96⅞
3 per cent. French Rentes	95¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent. „	83½
2½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	107
Bar Silver	47⅛

The sum of about £3,50,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10.

10 p.m.	76·4

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.

6 a.m...	72·0
10 a.m....	79·1
2 p.m...	82·3
6 p.m....	80·8

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IN TWO ROPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

ITALY.

DEATH.

A. G. INZOLI—November 15, in Crema (Italy), the beloved brother of L G Inzoli, aged 52.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FINN—December 7, at Bangalore, the wife of Captain H Finn, 21st Hussars, S S Office, of a son.
MOORE—November 29, at Valtair, the wife of George E Moore, M I C E, of a son.
NEILSON—November 27, at Oodeypore, the wife of W H Neilson, I M S, officiating Residency Surgeon, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

D'GAMA—At Madras, Henry, the youngest son of the late Mr John D'Gama, of Vinnachu, aged 23.
FITZGERALD—December 9, at his residence, Daly's Road, Vepery, Mr T C Fitzgerald, Supervisor, D P W, aged 39 years.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

IN his latest work on "Wild Beasts and their Ways," Sir Samuel Baker opens with a chapter on the "Rifle of the past half century," which shows how closely old shikaris keep to the weapons of their youth, or at least to the chief features of those weapons. His denunciation of the explosive bullet of the express rifle, though strong, is supported by reliable instances of failure. Sir Samuel is all in favour of a solid bullet for dangerous game, so much so that he winds up with "so much for the express hollow bullet, about which it is at the option of all persons to please themselves, but personally I should decline the company of any friend who wished to join me in pursuit of dangerous game if armed with such an inferior weapon." Nothing can be more decided than that, and one instance given, *viz.*, that of Mr. Cuthbert Fraser in June, 1888, fully illustrates his meaning. Mr. Fraser was charged by a wounded tiger, and fired at him when only five feet off, hitting the animal exactly in the centre of the face, but an inch too low, knocking his eye out and smashing his teeth, but *not* breaking the jaw. His second shot hit the tiger in the chest, but too low, and the beast clawed him. Seeing the orderly bolting, the tiger turned after him and "I heard the crunching of the man's bones and saw the tiger biting the back of his head." Commenting on this incident, Sir Samuel points out that a solid bullet would have killed the tiger on the spot, "as it would have penetrated to the brain, instead of which it broke into the usual fragments when striking the hard substance of the teeth, and merely destroyed one eye." Furthermore, the second bullet had no effect on the tiger's chest, whereas, a solid bullet would have penetrated to the heart or lungs. It cannot be denied that there is great force in this argument, though whether it will be endorsed by other sportsmen is a different matter. The ease with which a hollow bullet breaks up is also quoted as a reason against its being used against any game in the jungle. "It must be remembered that animals are rarely seen distinctly in a thick jungle, countless twigs and foliage intercept the bullet, and the view, though patent to both open eyes, becomes misty and obscure. When you shut one eye and squint along the barrel, you then discover that though you can see the deep shadow of your game, your bullet will have to cut its way through at least twenty twigs before it can reach its goal. A solid bullet may deflect slightly, but it will generally deliver its message direct, unless the opposing objects are more formidable than ordinary small branches. A hollow bullet from an express rifle will fly into fragments should it strike a twig the size of a little finger.

This is quite sufficient to condemn the hollow projectile without further argument, were it not that other sportsmen have much to say in its favour. The Snider bullet is hollow, and smashes up when it strikes, or, rather, the edges of the base curl up round the head; yet the Snider bullet is admittedly the most deadly bullet used in a military rifle. The majority of officers having much experience in Burma deprecated the small solid bullet of the magazine rifle on the ground that even the Martin-i-Henry was found too small and inferior for bush work to the Snider. As it is, however, a point on which shikarries will never agree, we will leave them to their own opinions. Sir Samuel also deals with "the rifle of a past half century, and as his account is somewhat vague, we will give an outline of the growth of this weapon, showing where we disagree with him. The original design of the grooves of a rifle was merely to receive the fouling, which with the earlier powders was excessive; subsequently, it was found that the grooving steadied the bullet and prevented a waste of power; as early as 1498 the two grooved rifle was known and used in Leipsic. Passing to the present century, however, we find that in 1800 the Rifle Brigade (then the 95th Regiment) was armed with "Baker's Rifle," the barrel of which had seven grooves, and of small calibre for those early days (·615 inches). The bullet was forced into the muzzle with a small wooden mallet to make it take the rifling, and this caused great delay in firing. The Delvigne rifle had a powder chamber, smaller than the diameter of the bullet (as in many old fashioned mortars) the bullet being forced down with a heavy rammer till it rested on the edges of the chamber. This ramming greatly injured the shape of the bullet, so that it was inaccurate in flight, and compared with the accuracy that should have resulted from the rifling, though shooting well up to 600 yards. Strange to say, it did not seem to occur to any of the rifle-makers of those days to enclose powder and bullet in a paper envelope, and even our author speaks of inserting the charge of powder. "By inverting the rifle, and passing up the loading rod with an ounce measure screwed to the end; this method prevents the powder from adhering to the sides of the barrel and thus fouling the grooves." The "tige" principle, which was adopted by the French Army, was exactly the reverse of the Delvigne, the powder being placed round a small tige or pin which projected from the centre of the bottom of the bore and on which the bullet rested. Colonel Poucharra's system arranged for a Delvigne powder chamber and a wooden sabot, for the bullet, similar to that used with the round shot of old fashioned smooth-bore cannon. This was objected to by the military authorities of the day, on the ground, the *ammunition was too complicated*! Think of that, ye soldiers and sportsmen of to-day, whose ammunition can only be made by elaborate and costly machinery! In 1826 the Brunswick rifle, with its belted bullet, was introduced and found many warm supporters even to a much later date, that among others Sir Samuel Baker himself, who speaks of it almost as if it was his own invention, though not used by him till 1840. He speaks of drawing a plan for an "experimental rifle," "the weight of which was 21lb., length of barrel 36 inches, weight of spherical belted bullet 3 ounces, charge of powder 16 drams. The twist was one full turn in length of barrel. The rifling was an exceedingly deep and broad groove (two grooves) which reduced the difficulty of loading to a minimum, as the projecting belt enabled the *bullet to catch the channel instantly*, and to descend easily when wrapped in a greased silk patch without the necessity of hammering. This weapon was in advance of the age, as it already foreshadowed the modern express." Possibly, Sir Samuel Baker designed this rifle, but in that case some one must have cribbed his invention fourteen years before he made it. Moreover the belted bullet was objected to, because it "stripped," and "great delay was found in placing the belted ball properly in the grooves, without which loading was impossible. The rifle soon fouled and its shooting beyond 400 yards was wild." This last quotation is from Colonel Bond's Manual, at least as good an authority as Sir Samuel Baker. In 1851 the Minie Rifle was introduced, and used in the Caffre war of that year, and later, in the Crimea. It had a plain cylindro-conoidal bullet without any cannelures, and had a hollow in the base (though none in the head) which hollow contained an iron cup, which being forced up by the shock of discharge, drove the sides into the grooves, thereby taking the rifling. The Marines were chiefly armed with this weapon, which yielded in 1833 to the Enfield rifle.

This was the first true rifle regularly used throughout the army, though the title of rifles has stuck to those regiments who before that time, were exclusively armed with grooved muskets. The three grooves were introduced in the "Enfield," a departure which ensured the bullet being properly centred during flight, and a boxwood plug was substituted for the iron cup in the base, which plug was eventually made of pressed and baked clay, as it still is for the Snider bullet. Strange to say, the short rifle of 1858, with which the Navy, the Rifles, and Rifle Brigade and all Sergeants of the line were armed, shot better than the long 1853 rifle. One great change was introduced in 1860, *viz.*, the making of rifles to gauge on Whitworth's principle (not Whitworth's type) of interchangeability, so that the parts of one rifle would fit into the stock of another. Two great rivals of the Enfield rifling must be mentioned, *viz.*, Whitworth's hexagonal bore, in which the interior section of the bore was a hexagon, the whole of which twisted throughout its length, and the Lancaster oval, or rather elliptical barrel, which was introduced for the Royal Engineers and would have been generally introduced into the army, but for the strong Enfield interest against it, and a certain tendency to strip on the part of Lancaster bullets. Sir Samuel Baker claims the design of a conical hollow in the base as his own, saying "in 1853 I submitted a plan to the authorities which ..... quickly reappeared with a slight modification as the 'Boxer' bullet. My plan designed a cone hollowed at the base. My bullet was a size smaller than the bore which enabled it to slide easily down the barrel when foul. The hollow base fitted upon a cone of boxwood, &c., &c." When we consider that Delvigne obtained a patent for this plan in 1841, except that he used an iron cup instead of a boxwood plug, we can see at once how much Sir Samuel Baker's claim to be the inventor is worth. He persistently advocates the small bore, and rejoices in its triumph, a rejoicing the wisdom of which we are exceedingly doubtful of. Small bores have somehow always been the craze of the manufacturing expert, though never of the practical soldier, and the principle is being carried too far. The earliest rifles were 12-bores, the Snider is a 24-bore, the Martini-Henry a 50-bore, and the Magazine rifle a 100-bore (approximately). Looked at in this light we see how tremendously rapid has been the shrinking in size of the calibre of modern rifles, a shrinkage which must stop somewhere and which has already nearly come down to the rook rifle. Sir Samuel Baker, though intensely conservative in his ideas, does approve of the breech loader, and this is about the only modern innovation that seems fully to meet with his approval. The book in other respects is most interesting; we have only dealt here with the first chapter which is only one containing controversial matter.

AT the time that the transfer of Elphinstone College from the old building on Parel Road was in contemplation due consideration was given to the fact that the late Sir Cowasjee Jehangir had been a liberal benefactor of that institution, and in recognition of his munificent gift of two lakhs-and-a-quarter to the building fund Government informally put themselves in communication with Sir Cowasjee's representative, Mr. Jehangir Cowasjee, to whom assurance was given that in transferring the College to the building originally intended for the Government Central Press the conditions on which the gift was made would be observed. Mr. Jehangir was satisfied that these conditions would be complied with in the scheme of transfer, and he evinced his own interest in an institution which his father had done so much to establish by offering a personal donation of Rs. 5,000 to the library of the College. In consideration of this he asked that the memory of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir's services should be perpetuated in the name of the building, and in having a bust of that eminent philanthropist placed over the entrance to the College. There has been some delay in giving effect to the wishes thus expressed, but in a recent resolution Government announced their decision that the College should be designated "the Cowasjee Jehangir Readymoney Building," and that the fact should be mentioned in the inscription on the tablet. A medallion bust of Sir Cowasjee is also to be placed over the entrance of the College. In this way justice will very appropriately be rendered to the memory of the philanthropic citizen to whom the College is so largely indebted, and Mr. Jehangir's gift to the Library will serve as a token that Sir Cowasjee's family continue to take interest in the institution which he helped to establish.

THE new catalogue of the Cercle Litteraire reveals to the reading public of Bombay the existence in their midst of a French library much larger and more varied in its contents than those who are unacquainted with the institution would suspect. The Oriental Section of the library, which consists of works bearing upon Persia, India, and the East, is unique, and is already important enough to be of value for the purposes of research and scholarship. The seven hundred volumes of fiction comprise all that is best, and little of what is worst, in that department of literature, and in general literature the library is as representative as careful and competent selection can make it. The first result of the issue of the new catalogues should be a large augmentation in the membership of what has become a very valuable addition to the educational and intellectual institutions of the city.

THE appointment of Mr. Alexander Miller as Legal Member of Council in succession to Sir Andrew Scoble is not easy to account for, since Mr. Miller, whose name recalls the agitation in Calcutta against the Ilbert Bill, even if he be that well remembered gentleman, cannot be deemed a legist of standing. If Indian antecedants have been sought for it is strange that legists in this country have been passed over—Sir Raymond West, for example, not to name others. It is, however, interesting to us in Bombay to find in the appointment a very practical denial of the Calcutta rumour that Mr. Justice Wilson, the President of the Crawford Commission, would be Sir Andrew Scoble's successor. The rumour that Mr. Justice Wilson is designated for the next Chief Justiceship that may be vacated in India, therefore holds the field.

WE are glad to hear that Mrs. Pechey-Phipson's Address to the Hindus on Child-Marriage is being well received in various parts of the country, and that it is likely to have a much wider circulation than was at first anticipated. A Hindu gentleman in Bombay has, we are informed, had 7,000 copies printed, in pamphlet form, for distribution in the Marathi language. Permission has also been granted for its translation into Guzerathi, Hindi, Malayallam, Tamil, and Kanarese. Steps are also being taken for its publication in Telagu.

WE hear that Mr. Vidal is to act as Chief Secretary to Government during the three months or thereabouts that Mr. John Nugent will be absent from

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. PARNELL IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Mr. Parnell arrived in Dublin yesterday, and was received with immense enthusiasm on landing at Kingstown, but Mr. Healy, who arrived at the same time, was hooted.

Mr. Parnell in the forenoon proceeded to the offices of the *United Ireland* newspaper, of which he is a director, and with a Sheriff's officer ejected the editor and seized the offices and plant.

The issue of the paper for the time is stopped.

A scuffle took place on the staircase and sticks and stools were freely used.

The rest of the staff of the paper have promised submission to Mr. Parnell.

When Mr. Parnell was driving to the Rotunda in the afternoon, the horses were taken out and his carriage was dragged along by the mob in triumph.

Immense crowds were assembled all along the route and the enthusiasm displayed was unbounded.

Mr. Healy, on making his appearance in the streets, was mobbed and bonnetted and had to seek the protection of the Police.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

Mr. Alexander Miller succeeds Sir Andrew Richard Scoble as Legal Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

THE INDIAN COUNCIL.

Mr. Bertram Wodehouse Currie has been appointed Member of the Council at the India Office for a further term of five years.

MUTACA'S KRAAL AFFAIR.

Latest advices from the Cape state that the British Chartered Company have released the Portuguese they made prisoners at Mutaca's Kraal.

THE S. S. NEPAUL ASHORE.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Nepaul, homeward bound from Calcutta to London, has gone ashore at Plymouth Breakwater in a dense fog. Some passengers have been landed in a tug boat.

LATER.

The passengers mails and special have been taken from the Nepaul.

MEASURES FOR THE AMERICAN MONEY MARKET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Measures of different kinds, all directed to regulating the currency and relieving the American money market, have been initiated.

MR. PARNELL IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Rotunda was crowded to overflowing by Mr. Parnell's supporters, and the enthusiasm was intense.

Mr. Parnell in his address to the meeting said that the hostile movement against him was the result of hypocrisy and ignorance, and depended on one-sided testimony, but his defence, he said, would become known some day.

The issue raised, he said, implied life and death to the constitutional movement.

ANTI-PARNELLITE MANIFESTO.

A Manifesto has been issued by the Anti-Parnellites in which they state that they were compelled to depose Mr. Parnell, otherwise they would have been traitors to Ireland.

Mr. Parnell, they add, has not redeemed his pledge to repel the charges brought against him, and if he is retained as leader of the party, Home Rule would certainly be rejected.

The Manifesto then says that at the next General Election the Party will do their utmost to maintain the alliance with the British democracy.

RECAPTURE OF *UNITED IRELAND*.

The anti-Parnellites after midnight last night recaptured the *United Ireland* Office, and seized all the documents in the name of Mr. William O'Brien.

A strong guard was then left in charge of the place.

HOMEWARD MAILS OF THE 6TH DECEMBER.

The Company's s. s. Oriental arrived at Aden at noon to-day, 11th instant.

REDUCTION OF THE OVERLAND POSTAGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 11.

Private advices from England state that the reduced rate for overland postage will be introduced most likely from January 1.

THE CIVIL SERVICE DINNER.

About seventy members are expected to be present at the Civil Service dinner to Sir Steuart Bayley, which takes place on Saturday. Mr. Justice Tottenham will preside.

BENGAL INFANTRY RELIEFS.

Some changes are likely to be made in the Bengal Infantry Relief this season to facilitate the breaking up of the four Hindustan Regiments and raising new corps at suitable stations.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

This morning on board their training brig Sir Steuart Bayley bid farewell to the Naval Volunteers, of whom he was honorary Captain. Afterwards the Volunteers presented him with an album of views of different outings of the Corps and an enlarged photo. of all the members. In the afternoon the Mahomedan community presented him with a farewell address at a garden-party, given by Sir Steuart Bayley. To-morrow a general farewell address of the people of Bengal will be presented. The Bayley Memorial Fund already amounts to Rs. 29,000; and it has been decided to erect a full-sized marble statue in Calcutta of the retiring Lieutenant-Governor.

THE CALCUTTA CONGRESS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 11.

At a crowded public meeting held here to-day Shett Amratlal presiding, Messrs. Govindrao Patel and Chimanlal Setalwad, High Court pleaders, Krishnalal, pleader, Manilal Dwivedi, and Chunilal Parakh were appointed delegates for the Congress to be held at Calcutta.

THE CHIN CHIEFS AND SIR C. CROSTHWAITE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 11.

A number of official telegrams were published to-day, presumably as an answer to the attack made on Sir C. Crosthwaite a few days ago. It was said that Mr. Ross, the Political Officer at Haka, with Sir C. Crosthwaite's approval, invited the Chin Chiefs to a Durbar with the intention of seizing some of them suspected of marauding; and that Captain Drury was removed to another post in consequence. Documents are now published to show that a Durbar was summoned by Captain Drury without Mr. Ross's knowledge, Captain Drury meaning to arrest the thieves at a Durbar. When Mr. Ross heard this he stopped it. The first intimation Sir C. Crosthwaite had of the intended seizure was by wire from General Graham, when he sent peremptory orders that the Chins were not to be arrested as proposed by the local Government; and then sent documents to the military authorities requesting Captain Drury's relief, and he was sent to Fort White.

FRESH OUTRAGES AT QUETTA.

(FOUR OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 11.

Two fresh murders and attempts to murder are reported from Quetta in the vicinity of the Hurnai Railway. In one a band of Pathans murdered an unfortunate Bunnia and left another man half-killed. In the other an attempt was made to murder a Pathan camel driver, belonging to the 13th Bombay Infantry and within a few yards of the Hurnai Railway, station. The man is not expected to live.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, Dec. 10.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa left here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Dec. 10.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this evening.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo arrived here this evening.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenzie left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this evening.

COLOMBO, Dec. 11.

Mail steamer Paramatta from Australia arrived.

ARRIVAL OF H. M.'S TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

Her Majesty's Troopship Serapis, Captain C. P. G. Hicks, arrived in harbour yesterday from Portsmouth (13th Nov). She called at Malta on the 22nd, Port Said on the 26th, and Suez on the 29th. During the voyage she was obliged to be detained in the Canal for two days on account of the s. s. Valetta, belonging to the P. and O. S. N. Co., having grounded on the 26th November, till the morning of the 28th, when the Valetta was towed off from her perilous position. On the 1st December a private named Thomas Devlin died of fever. During the voyage entertainments were organised by Dr. Marsh, medical officer of the ship, aided by the crew. They had a very enjoyable and pleasant voyage, and she experienced fine weather throughout. She brought 57 officers, 18 ladies, seven officers' children, 1,132 men, 30 women, and 41 children, of the rank and file. The following are the names of the officers and their families:—

Lieut-Col and Mrs J Whilton, Rl Scott Fus	Lieut S H Powell, Rl Engrs
Surg-Maj and Mrs J A Clery, Med Staff	Lieut and Mrs F G F Browne, 2nd Warwick
Maj and Mrs F H Whittly, 2nd Durham Lt Inf	Lieut C F Martin, 2nd Highland Lt Inf
Maj and Mrs R Phayre and child, 2nd Yorkshire Regt	Lieut R D Turton, 3rd Cheshire
Maj E C Dowse, Derby	Lieut G D Travers, Rl Engrs
Maj H H Pengree, RA	Lieut A Walpole, Rl Engrs
Maj and Mrs F W Campbell and child, RA	Lieut L F Green-Williamson, 3rd Rifle Brigade
Maj F W Bromfield, 3rd Chesire	Lieut H C Ferguson, 2nd Highland Lt Inf
Surg E North, Med Staff	Lieut P R Wood, 3rd Rl Irish Fus
Surg and Mrs H J Barnes and 3 children Med Staff	Lieut and Mrs H Y Harvest, 3rd Rl Irish Fus
Surg and Mrs A A Pechell and one child, Med Staff	Vet-Surg F Essie, Vety Dept
Capt E V Bellers, 2nd Middlesex	Lieut H W Rushton, Rl Engs
Capt H B Mainwaring, 2nd Lincoln	2nd Lieut G M Morris, South Lanc
Capt D Carey, East Lancs	2nd Lieut P Holland-Prior, 3rd Dragoon Guards
Surg F J W Stoney, Med Staff	2nd Lieut C A Rossmale-Cog, Leicester
Surg H N Kenny, do	2nd Lieut T S Tancred, 5th Hussars
Surg C L Walsh, do	2nd Lieut G H F Kelly, Leinster
Surg F K Newland, do	2nd Lieut O H Lawson, North umbld Fus
Surg E S Marder, do	2nd Lieut A G Vivian, do
Surg E McWoods, do	2nd Lieut C G Hagarth, 2nd Highld Lt Inf
Surg J Thomson, do	2nd Lieut C M Dobell, Rl Welsh Fus
Surg C W Reilly, do	2nd Lieut J H Campbell, 2nd Highld Light Inf
Surg E C Freeman, do	2nd Lieut J Elsmie, 2nd Rl Warwick
Surg J E Kros, do	2nd Lieut S Clay, 2nd York Regt
Capt and Mrs A St J Seaton and child, 2nd Liverpool	Revd P Haythornthwaite, Chaplain's Dept (RC)
Qr-Mr and Mrs S G Miller, 2nd Middlesex	Miss Campbell Jameson, R A and six nursing Sisters
Capt E B Eagar, 2nd North umld Fus	
Capt E C B Oldfield, North Fus	
Capt J Hanwell, RA	
Lieut N Murray, Bl S Corps	
Lieut A Poingdestre, Bl Staff Corps	
Lieut J A Douglas, do	

THE RUBATTINO STEAMER SINGAPORE.

The following is the list of passengers per Italian steamer Singapore, arrived on the 10th instant:—

FROM GENOA.

Mr and Mrs Grattan Geary and infant	Miss Maria Kanudinya
Mr and Mrs Lauffer	Miss Maria Deimler
Mr Einar Rolfsen	Miss Murray
Mrs Willis	Mr Pfleiderer
Miss Russell	Mr Seerich
Mr and Mrs Hoch and 1 infant	Mr and Mrs Wardale
Mr and Miss W H Gun	Major L M Snell
Mr L C Crimp	Mr and Mrs Beswick and infant
Mrs and Miss Burton	Dr Anderson
Mrs Southwell Pipor	Revd Sautter and 6 Belgian Missionaries.
Miss Maude Simey	

FROM ADEN.

Mr D Oliveira
Mr Pereira de Sampaio
Mr Abel Augusto

MILITARY NEWS.

The services of Surgeon J. G. Hojel, M.B., B.S., Indian Medical Service, have been replaced at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

Lieut. C. S. D. Leslie, 2nd Manchester Regiment, has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

Brigadier-General Beville has been appointed to officiate as a first-class District Staff, *vice* Major-General Gillespie, C.B., deceased.

Colonel J. Galloway, C.B., officiating Colonel on the Staff, Nasirabad, has been appointed to officiate on the second-class District Staff with the local and temporary rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General Beville.

Captain F. G. Alexander, S.C., having completed twenty years' service, is promoted Major.

Honorary Captain C. D. Wise, Adjutant-General's Department, has been permitted to retire from the service.

Captain W. C. Ross, Durham Light Infantry, has been appointed Inspector and Adjutant of the G. I. P. Volunteers, *vice* Captain H. D. Rosseter resigned.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CLOSED RACES.

The following are the weights for the Parli Stakes:—

	st.	lb.
Duck	10	1
Billy	10	0
Tuck	9	7
Sidan	9	4

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...n with the 2nd day's racing ...ua, at 5-15 p.m.

...ace having fallen through ...gs for all horses entered ...n substituted for it. Weight ...ymkhana board after 10-30 ... sent in any time before

E. LAWRENCE,
...oint Honorary Secretary.

...RT SOCIETY.

... for the exhibition, to be ...already been issued, we ... Mrs. Scott, the wife of ...resident of the Society, ...0 for the best painting ...y.

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, November 20.

"Bill, what's a panic?" "Dunno. Why?" "Well, they say there's one to be seen in the City." Did not John Leech, in a *Punch* cartoon, published at the collapse of the great Railway mania in 1845, depict two street boys holding a dialogue to the above purpose? I dare say that some correspondent who is fortunate enough to possess a complete set of *Punch* will write—possibly indignantly—to point out that I have misquoted the conversation of Leech's urchins; but I have given the sense, if not the exact words of their discourse. There was 'indeed a terrible panic in the City in 45. There seemed to be every likelihood of another financial scare frightening Lombard Street and Capel Court from their propriety only last week; but a friend of mine who had some money once which he invested in a "wild cat" bank, which money he lost, and has consequently been intensely interested in City matters ever since, tells me that the crisis has been "averted," the difficulty "staved over," and the panic "postponed until further notice."

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The stupidly malevolent Parisian newspapers were prompt to assume that the threatened financial cataclysm had become an accomplished fact, and made haste to publish articles brimming over with Anglophobia, and headed "Le Krach de Londres." "Krach" is Petite Bourse slang for monetary disaster; but if the malevolent Mossoos would only condescend to learn a little English they would find that "Le Smash de Londres" would have been far more appropriate than the German "Krach." Fortunately, neither "krach" nor "smash" has happened.

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I am not forgetting Black Friday, 1866. It was in the merry month of May in that year that I was staying for a few days at the Archduke Charles' hotel, in the Kainthner Strasse, Vienna, on my way to the Tyrol to join Garibaldi. There came rushing up to me one morning, with a copy of *The Times* in his hand, a stolid, elderly English party, normally sullen and "standoffish," and who had grumpily repelled my attempts to fraternise with him in the smoking-room. On the eventful morning in question, the perspiration was streaming from his brow, and the paper was shaking in his hand. "Good gracious, sir!" he exclaimed. "Have you heard the news? *Overend Gurney's gone.*" I replied that I was very glad to hear it, and that I hoped they would come back again some day. I shall never forget the expression of rage, astonishment, and terror which overspread the pudgy English party's unusually unexpressive countenance. As he went away, aghast at my irreverence, I heard him muttering, "Overend—Gurney—gone—and he's gl-l-l-ad of it!" Why should I have grieved; I held none of Overend Gurney's bills; nor did they of mine.

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Glancing at Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates," I find the Panic of 1866 attributed to "over-speculation." Yes; it is always the same old story, with a little variation in the details. One historic firm goes nine millions sterling wrong over the financing of the celebrated Cacique of Poyais Loan; another house is "short" a trifle of £5,000,000 over the Baratarian Bonds business; and a third wants just £800,000 to make up the little differences in the matter of the Electroplate River coupons.

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All this, of course, is gambling. It is "biz." Meanwhile let Inspector Sharpshins and his merry men desist not in their raids on bogus clubs, where Polish Jew catskin-dressers assemble to play poker, or ostlers tradefallen, and discarded unjust serving men, meet to make racing bets over the "tape." Let us all be very moral, and stamp out gambling, and stick to business—till we go to smash through "over speculation." *Vogue la galere!*—but chuck the weak-armed rower overboard.

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The log of the white commanding officers of Stanley's rear-guard column, which log is now being published day by day in *The Times*, is edifying if not altogether pleasant reading. Here are some gems culled at random from the precious casket:—"Shall do all that is possible to catch these men" (runaways), "and make a terrible example or two." . . . "Soudanese sentry flogged this morning. Asleep on guard last night. Weather fine." "I found a sentry asleep on his post. I gave him twenty-five. Zanzibari dead." . . . . "Gave man (he had stolen some tinned milk) 100 lashes and put him back in chains." . . . "I settled the matter by purchasing a man for 1½ pieces of 'hkp.'" . . . "I have got two chains at Stanley Falls. I gave £12 for one chain; it is a good one." . . . "The native King Umbi had sent to ask me to leave the village, *as they were afraid of us.*" I don't wonder at it.

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Mr. K. H. Johntson, in the *Speaker*, tells us something about the scourge which was so liberally applied to the bodies of the miserable blacks who fainted under the "loads" of which we hear so much, and who sometimes stole goats and tins of milk, and ran away into the forest. The "persuader" of the rear column was the terrific *kourbatch*, twenty stripes with which will raise as many crimson ridges in a man's back, while a hundred lashes will convert it into one quivering mass of gory pulp.

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Mr. Booth has been holding high confabulation with his smypathisers at Exeter Hall. Of course, he was lustily cheered by a crowded audience; but, on a whistle being sounded by an unseen *sifflewr*, the applause ceased. Have I not heard of something similar in connection with that interesting institution, the *claque* at the Parisian theatres?

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Bishop Warburton wrote on the 'Divine Legation of Moses," and "Colonel" Bob Ingersoll has lectured upon "Some Mistakes of Moses." Mr. Booth had also something of a Mosaic nature to say on Monday. What, he asked, would have become of the million freed slaves who left the Egyptians for the forty years' march, if they had had committees and trusts and votes? What, indeed?

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The writer of an admirable article on Lord Chesterfield's Letters to his Godson, in the current number of the *Quarterly*, seems somewhat puzzled as to the meaning of an allusion made by the "wit among lords and lord among wits" to a certain "Nell Johnson, the cobbler's wife, in the comic transformation scene." Students of Geneste, Boaden, and Percy Fitzgerald, will at once be able to explain the mystery. Nell is the wife of Jobson—not Johnson—in the farce of "The Devil to Pay;" and the greatest impersonator of Nell was the adorable Dorothy Jardan, who played it at Drury Lane in 1788. But it must have been some other Nell Jobson that Chesterfield saw. His lordship died in 1773.

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The dramatic history of "The Devil to Pay" is a sufficient by curious one. It is one of the very few pieces which the French have condescended to borrow from us. In 1756 Farquhar's farce of "The Devil to Pay" was translated into French by Patru, and was afterwards produced as a comic opera at the Foire Saint Laurent. The words of the opera were by Sedaine, and the music by Duni. Three generations later the French opera comique "Le Diable à Quatre" was turned into a ballet, which enjoyed immense vogue in Paris, and ultimately reached our stage at Drury Lane and the Princess's. But whence did Farquhar obtain his plot? It is, I should say, of Oriental origin, and is possibly as old as the "Arabian Nights."

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What is to be done with that bear? Bruin is going about, led by a lively Gaul, dressed in a military uniform, a Roman helmet, and top-boots; and bear and bearward were lately in trouble at the Marlborough Street Police-court for creating an obstruction in Rathbone Place. The legal gentleman retained in the ursine interest, pleaded that the bear was a very playful and well-conducted animal, and that he wore a muzzle during his performance. The legal gentleman might have added that his client only danced to the genteelest of tunes—"Water Parted" or the "Minuet in 'Ariadne.'"

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The Frenchman had been "pulled" before as an obstructionist, so the magistrate fined him ten shillings. It is pleasant to read that the penalty was immediately paid by a gentlemen in court, and that other spectators afterwards got up a small subscription for the poor foreigner's benefit. The most embarrassing part of the business is that this is the same bear that had the honour to perform before Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family in the courtyard at Windsor Castle.

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We should not be too hard, perhaps, on performing bears. They have done, unconsciously, much good to the cause of charity in England. Edward Alleyn, the founder of Dulwich College, made quite as much money by keeping the Royal Bear Garden as by managing a playhouse.

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Heads off! We have all been reading the gruesome story of the lady whose husband forwarded her from Africa the head of a negro, packed in salt. The relic of mortality was kept as a curio, and became a kind of barometer for domestic use; emitting, as it was apt to do, a somewhat unpleasant odour when rain was impending.

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I remember, in this connection, that while I was in New Zealand I was offered a bargain—for fifty shillings, I think—the head of a Maori carefully embalmed and artistically tattooed. Whether the original owner of the cranium had been eaten or not, I do not know. I did not close with the bargain for three reasons—first, because I am not a collector of human heads; next, because a kind friend had given me two beautiful models of tattooed Maori heads, carved in "kauri" gum; and last, because, for several years past, the exportation of real Maori heads has been prohibited, and, if smuggled, are liable to seizure at the Australian custom-houses. Formerly these grisly memoranda of mortality were common objects of traffic.

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"To all bad writers." There is scarcely a more touching passage in an altogether touching book—Sir Walter Scott's recently-published "Journal"—than the one in which he deplores the growing deterioration of his calligraphy. In June, 1828, he mentions having received a note from Ballantyne, complaining of his manuscript, and requesting him to read it over again; and once more, in January, 1831, he makes this melancholy entry:—"I myself am conscious that my fingers begin to stammer." Sir Walter even took lessons from a professor of calligraphy, named Lewis. And yet at one period, if one may judge from the *facsimile* of a page of "copy" inserted in Lockhart's "Life," the author of "Waverley" wrote a splendidly powerful and vigorous hand.

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I suppose that it is the lot of most men who have written almost incessantly during many years, to be at some time or another afflicted with the ailment technically known as "Scrivener's palsy." I believe, however, the disturbance to be curable; save, of course, in extreme old age, when nothing is curable. I had a sharp touch myself, some five years since, of this spurious palsy. I was at Brussels; and one morning, writing a letter, I felt, to my horror, that my fingers were beginning to stammer; that the consonants were jostling the vowels and the *majuscules* tumbling atop of the *minuscules*. I was terribly frightened, and left off smoking for a week, without much beneficial result. Then I hit upon the device of placing a cylindrical rule under my fingers and moving the ruler downwards as I wrote. *That* steadied my hand, and I secured additional firmness for my pen by slightly "pouncing" the writing paper with powdered chalk. One morning the "Scrivener's palsy" went away bodily, and has not since returned. Some weeks afterwards I told my docter about my past trouble. He laughed and said, "Liver!"

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Mr. G. A Storey, A.R.A., has had the courage to write a letter to *The Times*, deprecating the threatened destruction of the twenty-one Rabelais pictures recently seized at the instance of the Vigilance Association, and very cogently pointing out that, as there are two days in the week on which the public pay for admission to the National Gallery, the Association might possibly swoop down on the great treasure-house of pictures in Trafalgar Square, to seize and demand the destruction as "improper" works of certain paintings by Titian, Correggio, Tintoretto, and Hogarth.

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Hogarth was a profound moralist, and has been acknowledged as such by a large number of Bishops and dignified clergy of the Church of England. Yet there are in the wonderful picture-drama of the "Marriage a la Mode" in the National Gallery, at least three paintings which the Vigilance Association, if they have any pretensions to consistency, are bound to bring under the notice of Sir John Bridge at Bow Street.

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The Brazilian colony in Paris have been celebrating the first anniversary of their republic by a grand banquet, at which the guest of the evening was the newly-appointed Brazilian Minister, Senhor Gabriel de Piza. The bill of fare comprised some curious items. There were "green-finned" Marennes oysters. Were these bivalves from Colchester and "Huitres Republicaines?" What are "Republican" oysters? At Democratic Chicago I once noticed "royal hams" as a specialty of the stock-yards. The soup, likewise, was "Republican," and the salmon trout was "a la Revolution." Then, among the *entrees*, "lambs, sweetbreads a la Brésilienne," and "Spoom au vin de Champagne. What the dickens is "Spoom?" "Strasburg pie au 15 Novembre"—the date when the Brazilians got rid of the excellent Dom Pedro,—figured among the *entremets*. Yet, oddly enough, I failed to find any Brazil nuts in the list of the dessert.

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Oliver Cromwell prayed to be delivered from Sir Harry Vane. I must admit that I should feel very much inclined to murmur an aspiration for deliverance from mystic terrors, were I suddenly confronted with the "Chaldean Patriarch of Babylon." "His Beatitude"—good word "Beatitude"—has had interviews with Lord Salisbury and the Turkish Ambassador, and has now returned to Babylon. I met his Excellency Rustem Pasha at a Brighton club a few days since, and he seemed to be in very good spirits. Perhaps his Beatitude the Chaldean Patriarch of Babylon is not so alarming a personage after all. You will remember that the Great Panjandrum with the little round button atop could unbend in the mazy dance.

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The accomplished Mr. Frederic Harrison, lecturing at Toynbee Hall on his recent visit to Greece, boldly characterises our acquisition of the Elgin marbles in the British Museum as an act of downright robbery, and counsels us for shame's sake to restore the priceless sculptures to the Greek people. That should surely be the wish of every sincere Philhellene. The only plea which we can advance in abatement of the indictment of ruthless vandalism first brought against us by Byron, and now repeated by Mr. Frederic Harrison, is that, if Lord Elgin, acting under the authority of a firman from the Sultan, had not removed the marbles, they would have probably been totally destroyed, either by the Greeks or the Turks, in one of the repeated bombardments of the Parthenon during the War of Independence.

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For all that, I have rarely seen a sadder spectacle than that of the bright-eyed Greek boys in the School of Art at Athens drawing from the plaster-casts taken from the noble statues and basreliefs of which they have been despoiled by the Franks; for which those same Franks have indeed paid drachmas and leptas, but to which they have no more moral right than the French have to be owners of Shakespeare's house, or the Germans to possess the bones of Abelard and Heloise.

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By the pious care of Mr. Dillon-Croker—worthy son of Crofton Croker, of Irish fairytale-writing renown—aided by Mr. Robert Daly, Junr., F.S.A., of Cork, the Father Prout Memorial Fund has come to a successful issue, and a bust of Father Prout—otherwise the Rev. Francis Mahony—the work of Mr. Richard Barton, the well-known sculptor of Blarney, has been unveiled in the Crauford Municipal School of Art at Cork.

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I knew Father Prout, long years ago, well; and he was very kind to me in the way of critical advice, in the days when I was quite a raw stripling in the world of letters. The vast range of his classical learning, his copious and fluent command of modern languages, his conversational powers, his wit and humour and *bonhomie*, never ceased to fill me with wonder and admiration. A typical Irish scholar and gentleman—one of the olden time—was Francis Mahony.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

THE CZAREWITCH'S VISIT.

The following notification was published in yesterday's *Government Gazette* relative to the visit of H. H. the Czarewitch:—

His Imperial Highness Hereditary Grand Duke Nicolas Alexandrovitch, Cesarewitch, is expected to arrive on board the Russian cruiser Azora, accompanied by the Monomach and the Koncloff in Bombay harbour, on the 23rd instant and to land at 8 a.m. His Imperial Highness will be received on arrival with all the Naval and Military honours due to his high position.

2. As soon as the Azora is signalled from the Light House, three guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at an interval of ten seconds each.

3. His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief or, in his Excellency's absence, the Senior Officer of the Royal Navy in the Port and the Director of the Indian Marine will meet his Imperial Highness on board the Azora.

4. His Imperial Highness will leave Azora at 8 a.m., and the Director of the Indian Marine should be requested to consult with his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief or the Senior Naval Officer at the station, and to act in concert with him in arranging the details of his Imperial Highness' disembarkation at the Apollo Bunder. The arrangements for landing at the Bunder will be made by the Director of the Indian Marine. All other arrangements at the Bunder will be made by the Public Works Department.

5. On his Imperial Highness reaching the shore, a Salute of 21 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery. A Guard of Honour of British Infantry with Band and Colours will be drawn up at the Bunder head. His Imperial Highness will proceed along the Esplanade Road as far as the Post Office and thence by the Queen's Road to Government House, Malabar Point.

6. The following high officials, if present in Bombay, are invited to receive His Imperial Highness, namely, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Staff and the Honourable the Chief Justice of Bombay, the Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court, the Additional Members of the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, the Secretaries to Government, the Brigadier-General Commanding the Bombay District, the President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the Military and Private Secretaries and the Staff of His Excellency the Governor, the Municipal Commissioner, the Under Secretaries to Government and the Heads of Departments, Civil and Military.

7. The Consular representives of Foreign Governments are invited to be present on the occasion, and a space marked B will be reserved for them.

8. All officers of Her Majesty's Services, Civil, Naval, Military and the Indian Marine and officers belonging to Corps of Volunteers then in Bombay are invited to attend. Members of the Corporation of Bombay are also invited. To all such who wish to attend cards of admission to space C will be supplied on application to the Executive Engineer of the Presidency. The same officer will also issue cards of admission to space A to any Heads of Department not specified by name in paragraph 6 who may intimate that they will be present. For the Consular representatives and all others mentioned above no cards will be necessary. As far as accommodation in space D is available, it will be allotted to any ladies or gentlemen who may apply for tickets to the Executive Engineer.

Full dress will be worn by all officers of Government entitled to wear uniform, and morning dress by all others.

9. His Imperial Highness, escorted by a detachment of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, will proceed to Government House, Malabar Point, where a Guard of Honour of Bombay Infantry with Band and Colours will be mounted. An officer's guard of 45 British rank and file will remain on duty at Government House during His Imperial Highness' stay.

10. No procession of carriages will be formed. The Commissioner of Police will arrange for the maintenance of order and for keeping the streets clear, and the Military Department will issue the necessary instructions for the firing of the Imperial Salute from the Saluting Battery.

11. His Imperial Highness will arrive at Kirkee on Thursday the 25th, at Nandgaon on the morning of Friday the 26th, and at Ahmedabad on the 1st of January at a time which will be hereafter communicated to the several Collectors at those stations. On the arrival of his Imperial Highness he should be met at each of those stations by the Commissioner of the Division, the Officer Commanding the Station and the Collector, and at Ahmedabad by the Secretary to Government, Political Department, in addition to those officers.

THE LIFTING OF THE PRINCE'S DOCK GATES.

One of the gates at the northern entrance of the Prince's Dock was lifted out of the water on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of being thoroughly cleaned. About two years ago both the gates of the southern entrance were treated in a similar manner and were lifted out on the Prince's Dock jetty previous to the removal of the 100-ton crane to its present site. This being the severest test to which the huge hundred-ton crane had ever been put, the weight being close upon the maximum power of the crane, considerable interest was taken in the work by the Port Trust Engineering Department, by whom it was carried out. About six o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, preparations were commenced. Strong and ponderous slings, specially designed for the purpose had previously been fitted on to the gate, and corresponding attachments were fixed on to the hundred-ton crane. The enormous nature of the lift may be imagined when it is considered that the entrance is 66 feet in width and that each leaf of the gate fills a little over half of that space. The gate itself was 80 tons, the slings, &c., weighed 10 tons, and to that were added a tremendous mass of shellfish and other encrustations which covered the gate, and which were estimated to weigh about five tons, thus bringing the total strain on the crane to 95 tons, only five tons less than its limit of power. The principal part of the operation, *viz.*, unshipping the gate from the entrance and transporting it the whole length of the Victoria Dock occupied some hours, and the lifting occupied about twenty minutes, at the end of which time, the gate stood on *terra firma* under the crane, where it will remain for a few days to be scraped, caulked, and tarred. That work completed, the gate will be replaced again in its socket, and preparations will be made to lift the other gate to be cleaned. The lifting operations on Wednesday went on smoothly from beginning to end, and were completed without a hitch. While the cleaning is going on the caisson, which has been constructed for the new graving dock, is being used to close the entrance to the Prince's Dock. This caisson which was described in an article that appeared in these columns recently on the new graving dock is shaped like a ship, and is an exceedingly useful arrangement. It is not quite so handy as the gates, and cannot be so easily or speedily opened, but has been made not only to fit the graving dock entrance, for which it is chiefly to be used, but also the entrances north of the Prince's Dock in the event of its being required in cases like the present.

THE NEXT FRENCH EXHIBITION.

The following letter from the Consul for France, Bombay, dated 24th November, 1890, has been addressed to H. E. the Governor:—

"Bombay, le 24 Novembre 1890.

Consulat de France, Bombay.
Le Consul de France, Son Excellence Lord Harris, Gouverneur de Bombay.

Monsieur le Gouverneur,

J'ai l'honneur d'informer Votre Excellence qu'une Exposition Universelle et Internationale sera ouverte au domaine de Mondesir a Cauderan-Bordeaux, France, du 1er Mai au 5 Novembre 1891.

Le but de cette Exposition etant de favoriser et de developper les echanges internationaux, je serai reconnaissant a Votre Excellence de vouloir bien porter ce fait a la connaissance de vos administres par la voie de publicite qu'elle jugera le plus convenable.

Les reglements de cette Exposition ainsi que les conditions auxquelles seront astreints les exposants pour l'envoi de leurs produits seront mis a la disposition de ceux-ci au Consulat de France de 10h. du matin a 4h. du soir tous les jours a l'exception du Samedi ou les bureaux ne restent ouverts que jusqu'a midi et des jours feeries.

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur le Gouverneur, les assurances du respect avec lequel

J'ai l'honneur d'etre,
de Votre Excellence
le tres-humble et tres-obeissant serviteur
Le Consul de France,
(Sd) C. S. PERNET."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Russian cruiser Azora, accompanied by the Monomach and the Koncloff, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at eight o'clock on the morning of Tuesday week. H. I. H. the Czarewitch will be met by the senior officer of the Royal Navy in port, and the Director of Indian Marine, and land on the Apollo Bunder under a salute of twenty-one guns.

The Viceroy, Lady Lansdowne, and party, arrived in Calcutta on Wednesday morning. The customary arrangements were made at Howrah Station and Government House, where the guards-of-honour were drawn up. The Volunteers and Light Horse furnished an escort. Their Excellencies were received at Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor, the chief officials, and a number of residents.

Mr. Alexander Miller, has been appointed Legal Member of the Viceroy's Council in succession to the Hon. A. S. Scoble.

Mr. Bertram Wodehouse Currie has been reappointed to the India Council.

A Reuter's telegram announces that the P. and O. steamer Nepaul, Captain Brady, went on the rocks near Plymouth break-water in a dense fog. It does not appear that any of the passengers suffered any discomfort. The Nepaul was built in 1876, is a vessel of 3,536 gross tons, and has compound engines of 3,000-horse power. The same company's steamer Hongkong, which went ashore at Perim on Sunday, will, it is expected, become a total wreck. The cargoes are being discharged, all attempts to float the vessel having proved futile.

Mr. Parnell received an enthusiastic welcome at Dublin on Wednesday; Mr. Healy, who arrived the same day, being hooted and hustled by the crowd.

H. M. S. Serapis arrived here yesterday morning with drafts for various regiments. The vessel was expected two days earlier, but was delayed, owing to a block in the Suez Canal.

The following notification appeared in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize all public offices being closed from Wednesday, the 24th December, 1890, to Friday, the 2nd January 1891, both days inclusive, on account of the Christmas holidays. Heads of offices will arrange for the despatch of any emergent business that may occur during the vacation.

Eight months' pass duty on opium in Bombay leaves the revenue nineteen lakhs worse than the estimate. At the same time the Bengal sales show a deficiency of over six lakhs.

The latest news from Kabul reports that the Amir is still busying himself with administrative matters, though suffering from an attack of gout. He has expressed his high approval of Mr. Pyne's progress at the workshops, which are now turning out breech-loading cartridges.

There are rumours abroad of a large camp of exercise to be held at Delhi next cold weather, in which, it is hoped, a brigade of Australian troops may take part. The hope, a contemporary learns, was given expression to at the Attock camp by the Australian delegates, Messrs. Officer and Ingles. The Australian representatives, by the way, are now at Muridki.

The London *Chronicle* says:—Legal opinion is being taken as to whether it is possible to indict John Rose Troup, Herbert Ward, and William Bonny for murder (with manslaughter as a minor count.) In that event we understand that one of the chief cases on which the prosecution will rely, will be that of one Burgari, a Soudanese sentry, who was tortured under the lash for an offence, which, in the circumstances, was trivial, and finally shot by order of a courtmartial, of which Messrs Troup, Ward, and Bonny are the only surviving members.

The first portion of the operations in Lushailand—those regarding the western Lushai chiefs—has been successfully concluded, and the murder of Captain Browne duly avenged. The attention of the force will now be turned to the country of the eastern Lushais.

A party of 250 Shinwaris attacked a village near Deh Sarak in the Amir's territory, and carried off plunder to the value of Rs. 4,000, chiefly in cattle. An attempt will shortly be made to punish

satisfactory increase of revenue, as proving an increased output of coal.

AT the meeting of Native gentlemen on Saturday to consider the question of a memorial to Sir Steuart Bayley, no definite result as to the form of the memorial was arrived at. There is some talk of a statue, but the maharajas of Behar, the *Englishman* understands, are in favour of a memorial in their own part of the country. As they will doubtless subscribe three-fourths of the fund, they may naturally claim to have a voice in the matter. The lesson of a recent demonstration of welcome in Calcutta has not been forgotten. The Maharajas from the mofussil, who paid the piper, had the pleasure of seeing a Calcutta maharaja doing the honours of the occasion, while they were left to search in vain for seats.

A DARING dacoity has been committed on the outskirts of Muttra city. It appears that a respectable native gentleman, named Kundan Lal, with six other members of his party, including five women and a child aged six years, were on their way to the Chowrasi fair. When within half a mile of the city, it became dusk, and from a field close by, owned by one Doonda Mali, at the corner of the katcha road leading to Sonkh, the party was attacked first by one man, who smashed the carriage lamps, and immediately after, by the remaining seven of the gang, who, after assaulting Kundan Lal and appropriating property valued at upwards of Rs. 1,000, decamped. The dacoity is supposed to be the work of Kanjars belonging to Musammat Radha's gang, who are mixed up with Goojas and Bhangis. Several of the latter were produced by the police, and four have since been identified by Kundan Lal and the owner of the field where it appears the dacoits had been seen to assemble prior to the commission of the crime, and who, when asked their business, pretended they had come for shikar. This was partly true, but their shikar was after larger game than one meets with in the sporting fields. The accused are being tried by the Assistant Magistrate, and will doubtless receive their deserts in due course.

THE anti-smoking law, which was enacted by the Legislature of New York, and came into effect on September 1, 1890, is :—"No child actually or apparently under sixteen years of age shall smoke, or in any way use, any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form whatesoever, in any public street, place, or resort. A violation of this subdivision shall be a misdemeanour, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and not less than two dollars for each offence."

NEXT year's eclipses will be somewhat beyond the average. On the evening of the 23rd of May the moon will rise in eclipse at five minutes to eight, but the shadow will for the greater part have already passed away, and it is only in Eastern countries and at the Antipodes that her face that evening will be seen wholly obscured. It will be otherwise with the total eclipse of our satellite, which will begin at thirty-five minutes past ten on the 15th of November next. This, as the almanacs tell us, will be "entirely visible at Greenwich," whither, no doubt, the legendary cockney will once more betake himself in time to witness the phenomenon. There will be two solar eclipses—one annular and visible in this country as a partial eclipse on the upper limb, beginning at two minutes past five on the 6th of June; the other a partial eclipse on the 1st of December, which will be visible chiefly in the South Pacific. Besides these there will be, on the 10th of May, a transit of Mercury over the sun's disc, which will be only partially visible in this part of the globe.

MR. JOHN MURRAY, it is announced in *The Academy*, will publish "Adventures in the life of Count George Albert of Erbach," translated from the German by Princess Beatrice. The Count was captured by Barbary corsairs while on a visit to the Knights of St. John in Malta, in the early part of the seventeenth century. The present representative of the family, who is the possessor of the original MS., is married to the only sister of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

THE New York young man is no longer embroidered on the bosom. Plain shirt fronts have superseded the elaborate efforts of last year. Some of the choicest among the golden youth are permitting themselves a slender line of stitchery on either side their studs, but those who have not a thoroughly secure social position must wear the plainest and severest, though very finest, of linen bosoms. There is a feeling for hem-stitching, but that is the utmost limit of ornamentation that is permitted to any but acknowledged leaders. The opera hat, after having been deposed for three whole seasons in Transatlantic circles, in favour of the silk hat, is now reinstated for evening use.

A BERLIN correspondent describes a comic episode in the rejoicings over the marriage of the Princess Victoria and Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, at Potsdam. Preparations had been made for the simultaneous illumination of the neighbouring hills, the church towers, and bridges. The ascent of three rockets from the railway station was to be the signal for the illumination. At half-past nine the ordinary passenger train from Berlin arrived at Potsdam, and was somehow mistaken for the "special" by which the Royal couple were to arrive. The three rockets rose high in the air, and a moment later the whole neighbourhood of Potsdam was ablaze with Bengal lights, which were reflected in the Havel, and afforded a magnificent sight. Unhappily the young couple arrived twenty minutes later, and had to be satisfied with the *beaux restes* of the display.

THE experiments at St. Petersburg upon the comparative resisting power of different kinds of steel armour plates, though interesting and instructive from various points of view, have brought nothing startling to light. The plates were ten inches thick, and the projectile was a 6-inch Holtzer shell of forged steel. Three classes of plate were tried—a hard steel from the French works at Creuzot, a soft steel offered by Mr. Vicars, and a composite plate, steel in front with a backing of iron, sent by Brown and Co. The first was shattered by the blow, the second was pierced, and the third was also pierced, yet not so thoroughly. The feeling generally (writes a correspondent) of those who witnessed the experiments, seemed to be in favour of the composite plate. But the Russian Government stands in no way committed to accept the results of the experiments as definite. On the contrary, they claim that their own plates give as good, if not superior, results, and a further test will be applied before long.

MANY friends of the late Miss Becker have expressed to her colleagues in the women's suffrage work, their desire that some memorial should be raised to her. Accordingly a general committee of friends in all parts of England is in process of formation with a view to the purchase of the portrait of Miss Becker, by Miss Isabel Dacre, in order that it may be placed in some public gallery, and to the erection of some form of memorial in stone in Manchester. Amongst those taking part in the memorial movement are the Countess of Portsmouth, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Anderson, M. D., Miss J. Boncherett, Miss Caroline Williams, Mrs. Westcott Browne, Miss F. Davenport Hill, Mrs Ashworth Hallett (Bath), Mrs. Beddoe (Bristol), and Mrs. Ashford (Birmingham). Communications are received by Miss Atkinson, The Laurels, Sale, near Manchester, or Miss Blackburn, 10, Great College-street, Westminster.

THE reported determination of a Scottish professor not to allow the students of his class more than one funeral in each family this session, sounds like a grim joke; but it is fair to note that this gentleman, who has presumptively some experience of the ways of undergraduates, was lately reported to have come to the conclusion that the very high rate of mortality of late among the relatives of members of his class has been "artificially produced." Dark reminders of the decrees of fate to commit one crime a day, have been heard in connection with this mysterious reference; but *The University Correspondent* has thrown a little light on the subject. The suggestion is that the northern undergraduate—not unlike his English brother—when he is feeling a little bored by his surroundings at the University, has a habit of producing a sad telegram informing him of the demise of a maiden aunt or second cousin who never existed.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Corporation was held yesterday, Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban presiding, there being also present :—Messrs. Amirudin Tyabji, Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Brigade Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Messrs. Bhagwandas Narotumdas, Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Damodar Thackersi Mulji, Darasha Ratanji Chichgar, Dinshaw Eduljee Wacha, J. R. Duxbury, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Framjee Dorabjee Divecha, Grattan Geary, R. Gilbert, Govardhandas Khatao Macanji, Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas, Jagmohandas Vandrawandas, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Messrs. Jamsedjee Kharsetjee Kama, Jamsedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, R. M. Shroff, Kavasjee Pestonjee, Luchmonsing, Meherjibhai Rastamjee Setna, Col. G. L. C. Merewether, Messrs. Naorojee Beiramjee Santook, Narayen Ganesh Chandavarkar, Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, Purshotumdas Munguldas Nathubhoy, Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, Shivajee Dhurmajee, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Vandrawandas Purshotumdas, Dr. Viegas Accacio Gabriel, Mr. J. P. Watson, and Col. W. H. Wilson.

CRAWFORD MARKET EXTENSION.

Col. Merewether proposed that the following resolution of the Standing Committee, No. 8705, dated 26th November, 1890, be adopted, and that the ground be acquired at the price stated :—"That the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on the 5th June, 1889, to enquire into and report on the proposal for the taking up from Government of the whole of the triangular piece of ground immediately to the south of the Crawford Markets be approved and adopted, and that the report be forwarded to the Corporation with the recommendation that the ground be acquired from Government at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,65,000. The cost to be debited to loan charges."

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee seconded, and in doing so said that the Corporation would be greatly benefitted in acquiring the land from Government. If the chance was thrown away now, it would be impossible for the Corporation to buy the land hereafter. The estimates of the Municipal Commissioner showed that the extra shops, if built, would bring in a revenue of Rs. 4,356 per annum. That income would represent eight or nine per cent. on the whole outlay. The Corporation should bear that well in mind before rejecting the proposal. The Arthur Crawford Markets, which cost fourteen lakhs, were now entirely free from debt, and the Municipality was deriving an income of three lakhs per annum. In the same way the Municipality would derive benefit from the present scheme. If they voted the expenditure, he was sure the Corporation would be the gainers in the end and not lose one single pice.

Mr. Mehta declared that he came to the meeting that afternoon with the determination to oppose the scheme and since he had listened to Dr. Cowasjee's arguments he was more determined than ever to oppose the proposed outlay. He did so, first, on the ground that they were asked an exorbitant price for the land, and, secondly, because the Corporation should employ its time and money with matters of sanitation and other work instead of becoming a trading Corporation for the purposes of earning large sums of money (Dr. Cowasjee : "Nonsense.") They were asked to take the ground because it would bring in revenue. He denied that, and distinctly said that the object of the Corporation was not to make profits, but to provide places for the sale of wholesome food. They had no right to encroach upon the business of private individuals by building more shops. He would go in for the extension of the Market if it were necessary, but instead of doing that they should build a number of small markets within easy reach of different localities. Dr. Banaji was a member of the sub-committee that dealt with the matter and if he had lived it was his intention to oppose the proposition on the ground that the Government demanded an exorbitant price for the land. Mr. Mehta concluded by saying that the Corporation should not waste its revenue over such schemes when there were a number of important and useful works incomplete.

Mr. J. P. Kapadia also stated that it would be a mistake to carry out the scheme.

Mr. K. N. Shroff pointed out that there was absolutely no demand at the present time for further accommodation at the market. There were 47 stalls at a rent of six rupees each vacant at the present time in the market.

The Municipal Commissioner could not see how this could be an extravagant proposal seeing that it would return a substantial profit. He did not know why he should be held up to public ignominy as the author of the scheme. He had simply been directed by the Standing Committee to report on the matter and that he had done. He apprehended that before the Commissioner was asked for a report a considerable section of the Corporation had made up their minds that it was desirable to acquire that plot of land. He did not consider the price an extravagant one. It was certainly a high price, but when they considered the locality and the extraordinary advantages it had with regard to frontage they could not say it was an unfair one. If the Corporation put off the purchase there was little doubt, but that in after time they would have to pay sixty or seventy rupees per square yard instead of fifty. He would be exceedingly sorry if the Corporation decided not to buy the land, considering its extraordinary and unique properties for the accommodation of the fire brigade. It was a self-evident proposition that the ground was absolutely necessary, and it was a considerable argument in its favour that the money would be well invested. It was not a fact that there were 47 stalls unoccupied at present, There was always in such a large market a few stalls unoccupied, but they were soon taken up. The fact that there was a large number of hawkers sitting on either side of the street was self-evident that the market needed an extension. He denied that as remarked by members it was an undertaking of a speculative character.

Dr. Bhalchandra opposed.

Mr. Gratton Geary pointed out that one of the objections to the purchase of the land was that the Corporation would get 8 per cent. on their outlay. That difficulty could be easily got over by the Coporation reducing the rents of the stalls. The question for consideration, however, really ought to be whether the Crawford Markets, which were designed at a time when the city was less populous than now, would require soon to be enlarged to meet the requirements of those they supply. It was clear that they would be acting unwisely in allowing the land to be alienated or applied to some other purpose. He quite concurred with Mr. Mehta that it was desirable to multiply markets throughout the city, but it was essential to have a central market adequate to the size of the city. The Crawford Markets, situated as they were, must be made sufficiently large to meet the growing wants of a growing population. It would be a serious matter if in five or ten years it became necessary to extend the markets and they had to purchase the land at that time. There would be an immense outlay to raise the buildings that would stand in the way. As a matter of prudence they ought to secure the land, and seeing that the outlay would yield a revenue of 8 per cent. there was no doubt that the Government could get a sum equal to that which they demanded from the Corporation from other sources.

Dr. Setna opposed the motion.

Colonel Merewether, in reply, pointed out that the Sub-committee had agreed that it was desirable to extend the markets, and that being so, this was the only land available. With regard to price there could be no doubt whatever that the land must be acquired by the Corporation, and there was no doubt that if the land passed into private hands they would have to pay a very great deal more for it.

The motion was then put to the vote, when there were eight for and twenty-seven against.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Col. Merewether proposed, and Mr. Harkissondas Narotumdass seconded, that as recommended by the Standing Committee, sanction be given to an additional grant of Rs. 30,000 from surplus cash balance for street improvements to provide for the improvement of the junction of Gogari Mohla, Banian Street on Parel Road, and at the junction of Apollo and Forbes Streets, and for other contingencies likely to arise during the current year, as set forth in the Commissioner's letter No. 17,361, dated 11th Nov., 1890.

After transacting other business of no public interest, the Corporation adjourned.

PIANOS in Australia appear to have a rather hard time of it. Mr. Algernon Rose, who accompanied Sir Charles and Lady Halle on their professional tour on behalf of Messrs. Broadwood and Co., was shown a large number of instruments in Queensland that had been wrecked by the floods. As a rule, Australian pianos are described as very pretentious in appearance, very cheap in price to the trade, and uncommonly shoddy in quality. Hundreds are carted about in the bush from station to station, and sold by persussive canvassers on time payment. In Queensland the pianos sometimes get, it is said, so infested with silver-fish, cockroaches, whitcants, and other vermin as to become useless. At Toowomba, Mr. Rose saw an upright piano which had had a bucket of boiling water poured down it in order to kill the cockroaches. Ir another place a local tuner had ingeniously brightened the tone of a piano by anointing the hammer-felts with a mixture of whitening and glue.

THE STRANDING OF THE S. S. KING ARTHUR.

THE Marine Court of Enquiry, including Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Captain E. Crew, of the P. & O. s.s. Rosetta, and Captain J. Robertson, of the B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Simla, resumed its enquiry yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, into the circumstances under which the s.s. King Arthur was stranded, off Kurja Island, near Karhaj, in the Persian Gulf, on the 16th of November. Mr. Little, Solicitor, conducted the enquiry on behalf of the Government; Mr. Burder, of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, represented Captain McAdam, and the ship's company; Mr. Kirkpatrick, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Shamrao Rele, pleader, appeared for Manockjee Framjee Javeri, the second officer of the s.s. King Arthur. Captain J. R. Durrant, of the s. s. Knight Companion; and Captain John W. Eno, of the s. s. Inchmarlo; were the additional assessors appointed by the Court.

John Pinto, third officer of the s.s. King Arthur called, said: I hold no certificate of competency. There is no fourth officer now, and I have served as third officer for about two years. For about six months there has only been one compass in order aboard—the starboard bridge compass.

Mr. Little: When did you go on watch on the 15th November?—At 8 p.m. My orders from the chief officer were to steer to the south 60 degrees east by compass. About 8-30 the Captain told me to keep a good look-out for Karhaj Island and to keep the lead going. I expected to make the island on the port bow. After 8-30 I hove the lead every fifteen minutes. At 12 o'clock the Captain was on the bridge, and I reported I had seen no island and had not got any soundings at fifteen fathoms. During my watch the course was properly kept. The weather was very hazy during the whole of my watch. At midnight I gave over charge to the second officer and the Captain was on the bridge. The orders I received from the Captain were passed to the second officer by me when his watch commenced.

Examined by Mr Burder.—After the accident we called at Bushire, Linga, three other ports, and then came on to Bombay. She made all these ports correctly.

The President: Did the starboard compass affect the port compass in any way. I do not know. The port compass was two or three points different from the starboard. I held the lead with the assistance of the *kalassee*. It took the *kalassee* three or four minutes every quarter of an hour to assist me. I do not know whether the owners were informed of the state of the compasses. Captain Raffin was in command on the previous voyage and Captain Callister commanded her on the one previous to this. Captain Callister was away from Bombay on the 25th of October last aboard the s. s. Soulptor.

Mr. Little: The Government Surveyor is here who took the survey of the King Arthur.

The President: I think it advisable that we should have his evidence.

Mr. Burder: I certainly wish to call him, because we want to know who is to blame, which is the object of this enquiry.

Alfred William Seabrook, Government Surveyor, called, said: I am Engineer Surveyor of this port, I surveyed the King Arthur in October last. I surveyed her between the 25th and 27th October. I have the dates on my book at this present moment.

Mr. Little: Do you know whether there was a compass adjustment placed on board?—Yes, and I took one with me. Mr. Brebner was as far as I know in charge of the steamer as there was no Captain appointed at that time.

I was not aware that any of the compasses were out of order.

Mr. Little: Have you surveyed the steamer since she came back?—I did, and made out my report concerning her damages. There were five plates bulged in between the frames. Several butts were found started and about ten rivets sheared off. All the plates must be removed. Unless this were done she would not be seaworthy. The inspection of compasses belongs to the ship-wright surveyor, but I had to do the whole of the survey of the King Arthur myself as Mr. Jamsetji was sick, and I alone signed the declaration required by the rules. I saw the compasses on board, and I obtained the certificate signed by the officer in charge that they were in good order, I am not a compass-adjuster myself. From what I saw of the compasses I thought they were in good order. And I satisfied myself by the certificate that they were in good order.

Mr. Burder: The Captain received the certificate of the port that the vessel was seaworthy. Is the Captain justified in believing it?—I should say so, from the declaration signed by me under provisions of the Act. I could not say on which day of my visit the chief officer signed it.

Mr. Burder: Have you referred to the compasses in your report as to the damages the vessel sustained? No. My report was not a complete report. There was no reason why the compasses should not be injured at the time of the accident.

Mr. Burder: Supposing, using the chief officer's expression, they were not worth much, the effect of the accident might even make the compasses worse?—I could not say. But in all probability they would be worse.

Witness continues.—The basis of our declaration as regards our compasses is the certificate of the officer in charge of the steamer as to correctness.

Dewa Apla, succanee on board the King Arthur, was the next witness.

Mr. Little: How was the vessel heading when she struck?—I do not recollect for we were all ordered below to remove cargo.

Mr. Burder: How was the helm when she struck?—It was steadied.

Shunker Heera, next called, said: I was the look-out on the bows on the night of the accident. I made no report before the ship struck, and I did not see any land or shoal water before she struck. I had taken in the line, and had tied it up, and was about to go forward when she struck.

Jehangir Cursetjee, second engineer, examined, said: I hold a certificate of competency as second class engineer granted by the Government of Bombay No. 611, and issued at Bombay on the 8th of December, 1890. The vessel has compound condensing vertical engines. They were in good working order and condition during the last voyage. Here engines were making 52 revolutions when I went on at 12 o'clock p.m. Her full speed is 60 revolutions. I cannot say what her rate would be at 52 revolutions. I received an order by the telegraph at 10 minutes past one, "Full speed astern." I reversed immediately. The engines worked full speed astern until 5-55 a.m. Just before receiving the telegraph message I felt a shock. At 5-55 I stopped the engines.

Manockji Framji Javeri, sworn, said: I am the second officer of the s. s. King Arthur and hold a certificate of competency No. 556, granted by the Government of Bombay, on the 10th May, 1890. I joined the King Arthur in the 15th October, and had served the Soulptor and Mobile for seven months. After we went to sea I found the compasses out of order except the starboard one. Every day at three o'clock I used to take the sun's bearing and enter it into the error compass book. After leaving Bombay until within 18 hours of Bunderbass I had no doubt about the accuracy of the compass. But that very same evening when we did not expect to sight the Arabian shore the chief officer sighted it in his watch. The succanee steered well during my watch. After the Captain left the bridge I was wondering what became of Karhaj as it was not to be seen on either side. I could not see anything ahead or abeam, and I thought I would look after. I saw something white abeam of the starboard side. I saw the top of Kahaj Island above this, and I reported it to the Captain who instantly came on deck, looked at the island, and ordered the helm hard aport till he brought the high island well on the port bow. When the vessel struck she was afloat all over except near the fore peek.

Mr. Little: Do you consider you had a sufficient look-out?—There was one man on the look-out forward, and I was on the bridge.

Mr Little: How do you account for the ship getting so much to the eastward?—It's more than I can account for. It wants a more scientific man than me to answer that question.

Mr. Burder: After leaving the bar buoy did you see the course laid down on the chart that day?—Yes. By that course we were to pass Karhaj Island, five or six miles on our port side. I thought we should pass the island in the third officer's watch. At 12-45 we saw land on the starboard beam. I reported "breakers" to the Captain. If the Captain had reduced his speed and had felt his way with the lead he would have cleared the Island by porting the helm. But he could not do so as he was going at full speed and he had no room to turn. After the Captain came on deck and after porting the helm it must have been eight or ten minutes before she struck. It is my opinion the starboard compass worked a little sluggish as there was too much weight upon it.

The Magistrate: Did you make any suggestion to the Captain when he ordered the helm to be ported?—No Sir; for I would have had my head knocked off. (Laughter.) It is my place to receive orders. I thought we were clear of the Island as I did not see it for five or six minutes.

James Bowack, next examined, said: I am Marine Superintendent of the Bombay and Persian Steam Navigation Company and Consulting Engineer. It is my duty as such superintendent to inspect anything more especially that is brought to my notice.

The Magistrate: Did you know that when the King Arthur left on the 27th October last, that she had no standard compass?—No. I was certain the compasses were all in working order. I was on board with the engineer surveyor. No report had ever been made to me by any officer that any of the compasses were out of order before she sailed. I do not suggest any complaint against the surveyor, Mr. Seabrook, who is a most conscientious man and knows his work.

This concluded the examination of witnesses.

The charges framed by the Court against Captain McAdam were that he committed a wrongful act in proceeding on the voyage up the Persian Gulf with compasses that were not reliable. He was further charged with not ascertaining his position on sighting the Karahag Island, and not easing the vessel's engines before proceeding on, when land was sighted. Charles William Brebner, the first officer, was charged with giving false information to the Government Surveyor in signing the declaration that the ship's compasses were correct and effective when they were not reliable. Secondly, that he committed a gross act of misconduct for neglecting to inform the superintendent of the owner's ship that the port and bridge compasses were out of order and not reliable. Thirdly, that he committed a wrongful act in proceeding on the voyage on Oct. 25, with such unreliable compasses on board.

Captain McAdam and Mr. Brebner, had no witnesses to call, but left the case in the hands of Mr. Burder.

Mr. Burder addressed the Court on behalf of the company, and the Captain, and the chief officer. Captain McAdam, he contended, was justified in proceeding to sea, and supposing that everything in the ship was in order when he saw that the certificate had been signed. After addressing the Court at some length the Court adjourned, announcing that judgment would be delivered at noon on Saturday.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

A SUIT BETWEEN SOLICITORS.

JOHN MACFARLANE *vs.* HENRY JOSEPH RANDOLPH HEMMING.

THE hearing of the case was continued yesterday. The plaintiff, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Macfarlane, Edgelow, and Hemming, prayed that an account might be taken of the average of the actual profits of the business of the plaintiff's firm for three years ending the 31st December, 1885, and that the plaintiff might be declared entitled to be paid by the defendant, as the purchase-money of the 5-16th share, a sum equal to two years' purchase, based on the average profits, giving credit to the defendants for the monies paid by him to the plaintiff. That it might be declared that the defendant is bound to pay to the plaintiff one-half of all sums received or to be received by the defendant until the purchase-money was paid off; that it might be declared that the plaintiff is entitled to a charge upon the defendant's 5-16th share, and on all monies received by him, &c. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant, Mr. Hemming, appeared in person.

At the opening of the case his Lordship said: I have been thinking the matter over to some extent, and it seems to me that Mr. Hemming having worked under this agreement for some years now, it would be absolutely impossible, according to the law of the authorities, for the Court to set aside the agreement. It seems also that it would be very difficult—I don't express any opinion—for Mr. Hemming to establish claims for damages. I, therefore, suggest on behalf of the parties before any further enquiry is made, that the actual value of the business should be ascertained and the matter settled on that basis. That is the way in which the legal aspect of the case presents itself to me at the present moment.

Mr. Macpherson: We are perfectly willing to accept your proposal that the value of the business should be ascertained on the footing of the agreement. We feel very grateful indeed to your Lordship for suggesting this way out of this most undesirable litigation.

Mr. Hemming: I am perfectly willing to leave the whole matter in his Lordship's hands. Assuming that Mr. Macfarlane's position up to the present time has not been in accordance with what your Lordship thinks right, and that I have endeavoured to make an arrangement——

His Lordship: I cannot go into anything of that kind. The whole thing must be considered afresh.

Mr. Hemming: But seeing what has already been said with regard to me in open Court, I think——

His Lordship: Nothing should be said with regard to any matter. The proposal must either be accepted or rejected.

Mr. Hemming: I have such confidence in your Lordship that I will accept the proposal.

His Lordship: The enquiry will then proceed on this basis, subject to appeal.

Mr. Macpherson: We are perfectly willing that your decision should be final.

Mr. Hemming: I have no intention of appealing.

The inquiry will proceed in Chambers, and the matter be finally disposed of in Court on Monday next.

APPLICATION FOR ALIMONY.

ANGELO *vs.* ANGELO.

Mr. Basil Scott applied to his Lordship on behalf of Henerieta Angelo, who has been been granted a decree absolute annulling her marriage with Alfred Alexander Angelo, for permanent alimony. Respondent appeared and stated that he was at present Assistant Traffic Superintendent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, with a salary of Rs. 255 per month. He would, however, at the end of the present month have to revert to his substantive appointment at a salary of Rs. 125. The application was adjourned for one week to allow respondent to file an affidavit showing his financial position.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to the 8th December, 1890 :—

Amount to be remitted during 1890-91	£14,939,000
Remitted from 1st April 1890, to 6th Dec. 1890	10,286,800
Balance to be remitted from 7th Dec. 1890, to 31st March, 1891	4,702,200

THERE is now a winter season in London, just as there is in Paris or New York. Probably the early sitting of Parliament this year has something to do with it; but, however that be, London is so full and busy now that, but for the weather, we might suppose ourselves approaching Easter. Dances and dinners are certainly more agreeable in the cool weather than in the tepid heats of June or the torrid atmospheres of July. It is Parliament that makes the London season proper occupy so large a portion of the sweetest time of the year. June turns to the pleasures of the country, which are then at their best. There is a distinct tendency visible towards a winter season in London. The idea that nobody should be seen in town between the middle of August and the middle of January, is already a thing of the past.

THE fourth annual report of the Haomeng-fong Hospital, Ningpo, for the year ending April, 1890, (which report has only lately been issued) contains the usual record of useful work, both medical and proselytising, among the Chinese. The accounts show a balance in hand, but a continuance of financial aid is of course needed. Dr. Daly's report on the medical work of the hospital is marked by a freshness and originality seldom discoverable in such compositions. His remarks on tooth-drawing will strike a responsive chord in many reader's breast:—"We have had many a opportunites of improving our dental surgery. Chinese teeth are much easier to extract than those of Europeans. In connection with this it may be interesting to mention that the native dentists possess some wonderful powder, which I have in vain tried to procure. The powers of this are said to be marvellous; it is rubbed on the gum, and after an interval of three to five minutes, the patient is told to sneeze, when out drops the offending tooth. I have offered a reward of 100 dolrs. to any one who will bring about such a brilliant result in my presence, on the condition that I choose the tooth, and am allowed to examine the mouth before and afterwards. No one will submit to such conditions. I trust that some of the doctors in other parts of China will be more successful than I have been in the search for this powder, for whoever gives to suffering humanity a remedy to save them the agony and dreaded sensation of having a huge instrument rammed up forcibly into apparently the middle of one's head, followed by the feeling of having one's head pulled off, and then being told by a general practitioner that one has most difficult teeth to extract and very brittle—which is the gentle way of saying the tooth is broken, and there needs must be a repetition of the operation—will deserve to have his name handed down to posterity as one of the greatest benefactors to the human race.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

LORD CONNEMARA.

SAYS the *Kaiser-i-Hind* :—Whatever the failings of Lord Connemara may be in the social direction, there is no difference of opinion on his abilities as a talented and indefatigable administrator. His four years' rule is universally characterised by a single-mindedness of purpose, namely, to seek the greatest good of the greatest number, and a genuinely kind sympathy, which put us in mind of all the traits which distinguished his eldest brother, the late Lord Mayo, the third Viceroy since the direct assumption of the sovereignty of India by the Crown. Madras feels extremely grateful to his Lordship for all the good he has rendered to the provinces, and is anxious that he should not depart without some marked recognition of his administrative abilities. The memorial which is to be raised in his honour is deserving, and it is to be hoped that the memory of so good and capable a Governor will long be cherished, not only by the people of the provinces over whom he ruled, but by people in all parts of India. The country needs many Connemaras if it is to rise in the scale of nations.

THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT.

The *Indu Prakash* remarks :—After all the shifting and changing of the past few days, the Reception Committee of the Congress has at last made its choice definitely, and that choice, we are glad to say, could not have been more worthily made. Mr. Pherozsha's name had often occurred to the Bombay committee as an eminently eligible one for the Presidentship of the Congress, but that committee felt a certain sense of delicacy in pressing forward a Bombay name. Now that the choice has been made by the Calcutta Committee, we have no hesitation to say that it is most apt and deserving. The offer was made to Mr. Gantz of Madras, but he for certain reasons declined to accept it. Mr. Pherozsha got his offer on Saturday last, and he has signified his acceptance. The choice of a president is always a difficult question, and has this year caused unusual difficulty. It is gratifying, however, that the Congress is at last assured of a head who is fully qualified by intellect as well as experience to control its debates with conspicuous success.

COTTON ADULTERATION.

The *Rast Goftar* says :—It seems that the Liverpool buyers have good grounds for complaint. Cotton adulteration is going on to an increasing extent from year to year, and the nature of the adulteration is getting gradually more scientific, and, therefore, much worse. The commencement was made with mere false packing of bales; then were introduced machines called "openers," by which inferior cotton might be more thoroughly mixed up together; and now sellers have come to mix inferior cotton seed before ginning. Buyers must be protected from fraud where they cannot well protect themselves, and Government have now a precedent afforded by the Merchandise Marks Act, which has legalised the principle of protecting the interests of buyers. In facing the growing evil of cotton adulteration, we must not be guided by any theory as to liberty of trade and the necessity of letting it go on free and unhampered. Some law must be made by which the adulteration may be stopped and the persons infringing its provisions may be punished. There is no reason why the mixing of cotton or cotton seeds should not be made liable to an adequate penalty. Wilful packing should be considered a penal offence, and provisions may be made to trace the adulteration of cotton to the offender by issuing, as the Chamber recommends, licenses to the presses, ordering the affixing of press-marks upon the bales, and restricting the free importation of unginned cotton into any cotton-growing district.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BIRDWOOD.

The *Gujerat Mitra* discourses :—The honour of conferring the degree of LL.D. on our retiring Professor Wordsworth, is universally approved and hailed with joy. It will be quite opportune and simply doing a public duty when we say that, for their very valuable services, Dr. Vandyke Carter, late Principal of the Grant Medical College, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood, of the Bombay Bench, are in no way less entitled in turn to the due recognition of their services by the Senate. As the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood will shorty be called to join the Legislative Council, we are sure that he will be remaining with us still for some years to come, and hence we need not be in a hurry to put forth his claims for a similar distinction; but it is very much to be regretted that the eminent services of Dr. Carter, who has retired so long from the Indian medical service, remain unrecognized up to now. While writing on this subject, we take this opportunity of proposing the name of the Hon'ble Justice Birdwood as a worthy successor of Prof. Wordsworth as Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University. It is but meet to say that he has been working on the Senate for so many years with perfect zeal and good sense, always keeping the interests of the student world at heart. As for his being an eminent scholar, we need hardly refer, in addition to his learned decisions delivered from the Bench, to the rare distinction of L. M. that he has been fortunate enough to win from the English University. We hope, therefore, that this suggestion of ours will be taken up in due course to nominate the Hon'ble Justice Birdwood as a worthy successor of Prof. Wordsworth as Vice-Chancellor.

REPORT OF THE FACTORY COMMISSION.

The *Rast Goftar* remarks :—The Factory Commission's report is published with commendable promptness, and it will generally be regarded satisfactory in this country, as in fact everywhere outside Lancashire. We hope it will put a stop to the fallacies, exaggerations and pseudo-philanthropy of persons interested in the Lancashire industry. The Commissioners recommend the raising of the age of juveniles from the age of 12 to 14, limiting their hours of work to nine per day. The half-time system for juveniles enables them to evade the Act by working half-day in one mill, and the remaining half in another. The English Factory Act recognizes the class of young persons as standing between juveniles and adults, in order that the transition from the light hour of juveniles to the heavy full-time work of adults may not be abrupt. In this country the transition period from boyhood to maturity is neither so marked nor so slow as in cold climates, and consequently there is here no great necessity for any special provision in regard to young persons. The Commissioners unanimously favour Sunday closing of the mills. All the mill-hands who have given evidence before the Commission have earnestly prayed for Sunday rest, and there is reason to believe that if the Commission had been permitted to take the evidence of masters as well as of men, there would not have been any serious conflict of evidence on this subject. The Commissioners arrive at the deliberate conclusion that it would be a great calamity if, by any injudicious recommendation or unnecessary restrictions, the prosperity of the textile industries of India were endangered. Over this sentiment Mr. Holt Hallet, and others who are like-minded with him, may pause and ponder. We should think that Government have now sufficient materials before them to work into a legislative enactment and to pass their long-deferred Factory Act.

The *Kaiser-i-Hind* observes :—The celerity with which the Factory Commission has submitted its report to the Government of India is most commendable. It bespeaks well of the energy of its individual members and the complete grasp they had of the subject which they were appointed to investigate. It is also clear on the face of the report that the enlightened criticism of the Press has had its educating influence on their deliberations. There is a complete absence of that personal prepossession or prejudice on the subject which the more prominent members are well known to entertain. In justice to them, it must be acknowledged that the Commissioners have dealt with the various questions in a manner remarkable as much for the spirit of fairness as for the strong common sense displayed in their treatment. With a singleness of purpose they have consciously endeavoured to weigh impartially in the scales the evidence of the operatives themselves and the evidence recorded by the two previous Factory Commissions on behalf of the mill-owning interests.

The *Gujerati* says :—The Factory Commission, which was appointed in September last by the Government of India, or rather by the Secretary of State, at the instigation of the philanthropic merchants of Lancashire, commenced its work in Bombay on the 4th October, and then visited Ahmedabad, Cawnpore and Calcutta. It held 28 meetings, visited 34 factories, and examined 96 operatives, 69 of whom were selected by the commissioners themselves from among the workmen actually employed at the time of their visit to the different factories. The commissioners seem to have set about their work in a thoroughly business-like spirit, as is amply borne out by the fact that they were able to present their report within a month and half, as required by the resolution constituting the Commission. This report is, on the whole, so satisfactory that people who looked upon the constitution of the Commission and its method of investigation, with a good deal of suspicion, will find to their agreeable surprise that the recommendations therein made are of an extremely moderate and reasonable character, and have received almost the unanimous approval of all the members on the Commission.

The *Indu Prakash* observes :—Few commissions within our memory have made their enquiry, finished their report, published it, and circulated it with such rapidy as the Factory Commission has done. The resolution appointing the Commission was issued on the 25th September; the Commission began its work on the 4th October, submitted its report on 13th November, and here we have early in December the whole report and evidence published in full. The resolution of the Government is yet to follow. Meanwhile the public is in possession of the materials on which to form their judgment. There were six issues specifically referred to the Commission. The Commission return categorical replies. We shall content ourselves for the present with observing that the Factory Commission has performed the work entrusted to it with commendable promptness and furnishes a praiseworthy example to the workers in the future.

THE DEMAND FOR UNIVERSITY REFORM.

The *Mahratta* says :—Reduced to their bare elements, the arguments of the opposing senators, not a few of whom, by the bye, happened to be syndics, came to nothing more than unfounded apprehensions for the safety of the dignity and the prestige of the Syndicate. Some of them, indeed, went the length of asserting or of implying that the acceptance of the motion by the Senate would be tantamount to passing a vote of want of confidence in the executive body. Of late there is so much reliance placed in Bombay, in the Municipal Hall, and elsewhere, upon this argument, and it has so many times prevailed with the over-tender Bombay corporators, oversensitive for the full maintenance of the dignity of the executive, that it was no wonder the same tactics were resorted to on the present occasion, happily, however, without success. Nor were there threats, veiled as they were, altogether wanting.

PURE PERSONALITIES.

The London correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury* says that some time ago Mr. Parnell put the whole facts of the O'Shea case before a few of his intimate friends, and resolved to be guided by their advice. They apparently thought that it might be impossible to rebut the charge, and they therefore suggested that Mr. Parnell should not go into the witness-box. In support of this advice, they pointed out that what mattered Sir Charles Dilke was not so much the act of adultery as the fact that he had denied in the witness-box what was afterwards proved. If Mr. Parnell felt that in truth he could not meet the charge, he had behaved more honourably by practically acknowledging his guilt than by endeavouring to deny it.

I hear on excellent authority (writes the London correspondent of the *Manchester Courier*) that it was the intention of Mrs. O'Shea to defend the case, and that "fighting" briefs, marked 250 and 170 guineas respectively, were delivered to her counsel. But Mr. Parnell resolutely declined to appear in the witness-box, and in face of this refusal it was out of the question that any course could be taken except that which was decided upon. Mr. Parnell's move with the object of getting as little as possible of the divorce case before the public did not succeed. The Irish leader had kept the fact of his intention not to defend the suit a profound secret, with the hope that when the matter was called on, and his position known, counsel for the petitioner would have been content merely to prove Captain O'Shea's allegations in the briefest way, and thus avoid exposures which the Separatists know must do them great damage. But if Mr. Parnell is an astute man, so, too, is the Solicitor-General, and at once grasping the desire of the co-respondent, Sir Edward Clarke, instead of falling into the trap, went into his evidence as fully as he would have done had the charges been disputed.

The Paris *Figaro* alleges that the object of the recent visit of the Princess Helene of Orleans to the Vatican was to obtain the Pope's consent to her marrying Prince Albert Victor of Wales, who has fallen in love with the daughter of the Comte De Paris on account of her beauty and high intelligence. The *Figaro* makes this statement with all reserve. The correspondent of the *Central News* says:—Inquiries made in Royalist quarters lead me to the conclusion that this rumour is devoid of foundation.

There is reason to believe that the announcement by General Booth at Exeter Hall on Monday evening of a subscription of £1,200 from Mr. T. R. Buchanan, M.P., is the result of a silly hoax. At any rate, we, last week, received anonymously a letter professing to be written by Mr. Buchanan to General Booth intimating a contribution of £1,200 to the General's scheme. A call was made by one of our reporters at Mr. Buchanan's residence in Moray Place with the view of ascertaining whether the letter was genuine. The hon. member was, however, found to be in London. Accordingly the letter was forwarded to Mr. Buchanan, and, under date November 16, he writes from 12, South Street, Park Lane, saying the letter "is a forgery from beginning to end."

It is high treason at Berlin (says *Truth*) to mention the Emperor's health, and in spite of the vaunted liberty of the press" any editor who referred to the [illegible] unfavourably would quickly find himself [illegible] to prison. It is, however, a matter which [illegible]siderable and increasing anxiety in the [illegible]. There is great reason to fear that the [illegible] from which the Emperor has suffered for [illegible] is threatening to become serious. An [illegible]been made to hold the Empress Frederick [illegible]or the affection with which her son is [illegible]ecause the Duchess of Kent died of a [illegible], but if the Emperor has inherited any [illegible]st be from his father. It seems to [illegible]duced into the Hohenzollern family [illegible]ress Augusta, whose maternal grand-[illegible]ror Paul of Russia, was a mass of [illegible]a congenital lunatic.

[illegible]is the new judge in the Chancery [illegible]d gentleman became a student of [illegible]1863, and an M. A., of Trinity Hall, [illegible]1866. He was called to the bar at Lin-[illegible]1867, and was Examiner in Civil Law to [illegible]versity of Cambridge in 1869-70; became a [illegible]mber of the South Eastern Circuit, and has been a member of the Bar Committee since 1883. He was made Queen's Counsel in 1881, and a bencher of Lincoln's-inn in 1884. He married a daughter of the late Mark Lemon, editor of *Punch*. He has enjoyed a most extensive practice at the Bar, and the leading practice in the court of Mr. Justice Chitty, and is personally very popular. His politics are Liberal Unionist.

Mr. Boughton has left London for New York, where he intends to spend some weeks, and will bring home spoil to his brush and palette. It is almost forgotten that he is an American by birth, and commenced his career in that country. Thirty years ago he had a studio in New York and was doing very well. One morning he locked it up and crossed the Atlantic, meaning to study in the great European schools, returning to New York to settle down. On his way through London he got married, and never till this day has he since seen America. In the meantime he has made fame and fortune, and will, probably at no distant election, be hailed R. A. Associate of the Academy he has been for several years.

The character-sketch in the next number of the *Review of Reviews* will be devoted, not to Count Mattei, the cancer-curer, but to Dr. Koch, the consumption-curer. Count Mattei's friends are greatly rejoiced at the excitement caused in the medical world by Dr. Koch's discovery. When Count Mettei asks the doctors to inquire into his cures, they say, "We could not think of inquiring into a secret remedy." But Dr. Koch's liquid is a secret too, and yet the doctors are going to Berlin in their thousands to investigate it. Mr. Stead has returned from his visit to Bologna deeply impressed with the "cancer-curer's" good faith. The Count, by the way, is an octogenarian and believes in his cure as whole-heartedly—says Mr. Stead—as Mr. Gladstone does in Home Rule, which is to cure every disease in the body politic, though he is unable to say exactly how it is to be done.

Mr. J.C. Williamson, the leading manager of Australia, has authoritatively confirmed the report that Mdme. Sarah Bernhardt has definitely made up her mind for a trip to the Antipodes. She is to open in Melbourne on or about June 1st next year. "I engaged an entire company to support her," says Mr. Williamson, "comprising some forty to fifty artistes. A tour of all the colonies will be made. Mdme. Bernhardt will bring all her own scenery and costumes. These are being prepared in Paris, and, I was informed, were of the most elaborate and gorgeous description. She will have an extensive repertoire, including several new pieces of literary and artistic character. Sardou's new versions of Cleopatra will be one of the principal of them."

A singular display of bad manners took place on the occasion of Mr. Kuhe's concert at the Pavilion, Brighton, on Friday, 14th ult. As soon as Madame Albani had concluded her last song, which was some distance from the end of the programme, the more fashionable part of the audience rose to their feet with one accord and trooped out of the building. The disturbance thus created completely drowned the next piece, and the building being practically empty, the concert was brought to an abrupt conclusion. Gratifying for the other artists!

I should think it extremely improbable that Mr. Justice O'Hagan has left a single enemy behind him, writes Mr. Labouchere. He would, perhaps, have been a greater man if he had made some. He was undoubtedly a good man, a clever man, a learned man, a sound lawyer, and a far from contemptible poet. He was bred in a sentimental, unpractical school—the Young Ireland School—and exhibited even to the last many of its defects. He usually knew what he wanted, but very rarely knew how to get it. His chief want was backbone.

The last of a body of men who were known in Scotland as "the Panmure life-renters" has recently died at the age of ninety-three. His grandfather obtained a lease for three lives in 1717, from the then Lord Panmure, of a large farm on the Brechin estate, in Forfarshire, which now belongs to Lord Dalhousie, the annual rent being a mere trifle. There were a large number of these "life-renters" on the Panmure estates, and the income of Lord Dalhousie will be considerably increased by their having all expired. When Lord Panmure granted the lease in 1717, he can scarcely have anticipated that more than 170 years would elapse before than the farm reverted to the proprietor.

The Empress Frederick, whose unpopularity in Germany (and particularly at Berlin) is something quite phenomenal, has excited the clamorous protests of her son's subjects by commissioning a London firm of upholsterers to decorate and partly furnish the future residence of Princess Victoria at Bonn. [illegible] is certainly a strange *bêtise* on the part of the Empress, who did exactly the same thing when the Schloss of Charlottenburg was redecorated during her husband's brief reign.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, December 11.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Warrant officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Sub-Condr J Froggatt, Ordnance Dept, two months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years' service, six of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Major, subject to H M's approval:—Staff Corps.—Capt F G Alexander, 7th Dgs.

Depy Commissary and Hony Capt C D Wise, Adjt Genl's Dept, is permitted to retire from the Service.

G E P R Volunteer Corps.—The following appointment is made.

Capt W C Ross, Durham L I to be Inspr and Adjt vice Capt H D Rossiter, resigned.

The following appointment is made:—Bgdr-Genl G F Beville, Commanding a Second Class District, to officiate on the First Class District Staff vice Major-Genl R R Gillespie, C B, deceased.

The following appointment is made:—Col J Galloway, C B, Offg Colonel on the Staff, Nasirabad, to officiate on the Second Class District Staff, with the local and temporary rank of Bgdr-Gen, vice Bgdr-Genl G F Beville, officiating on the First Class District Staff, or until further orders.

The services of Surgn J G Hojel, MB, BS, Indian Medical Service are replaced at the disposal of H E the Commander-in-Chief.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo Staff Corps subject to the confirmation:—Lieut C S D Leslie, 2nd Battn Manchester Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 20th Bo Infantry.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint J. McNabb Campbell, Esq, C S, CIE, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay, vice J Monteath, Esq, C S, resigned.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Licence to solemnize marriages, is granted to the Rev. R. M. Gray, Free Church of Scotland, Bombay.

Mr. F. A. Little is appointed to act as Registrar of the Diocese from the date of departure on leave of Mr. A. V. Frere until the arrival of Mr. F. York Smith, or until further orders.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Brigadier-General Commanding Aden Division and Political Resident of Aden has, with the approval of the Governor in Council, nominated Lieut J O Mennie, Wing Subaltern, 29th Beluch Regt, as Aide-de-Camp to the Resident, with effect from the date of his return from furlough.

Major J W Wray, Second-in-Command, Kolhapur Infantry Corps, and *ex-officio* Assist to the Political Agent, Kolhapur was permitted by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. M. C. Gibb, C. S., to be Assist. Political Agent for the Dangs in the Khandesh District.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Krishnaji Sadashiv Risvadkar, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge at Yaval, to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge at Jalgaon pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Sitaram Vishnu Bhave to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty at Sinnar during the absence of Khan Saheb Temuras Navroji Sanjana, or until further orders.

Mr E C Cox, Personal Assist to the Inspr Genl of Police, is allowed privilege leave to the 14th February.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr G C Whitworth, on his return to duty, to take up his substantive appointment of Judge and Sessions Judge of Khandesh; and Mr J B Alcock, on being relieved by Mr Whitworth, to act as Assist Judge in the Surat District for the Broach Collectorate.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to invest Mr. J B Alcock with all the powers of a district Judge within the portion of the Surat District in the executive charge of the Collector of Broach, and to direct that he shall ordinarily hold his Court at Broach.

His Excellency in Council is also pleased to appoint Mr. Alock, to be a Joint Sessions Judge in the Surat Sessions Division, and further to direct that he shall try all cases which may be committed to him for trial by the Magistrates of the Broach Collectorate.

Pryce Weedon, Esq, is re-appointed to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year. Mr. Keshav Dhonddev is appointed, to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Sasvad in the Poona District during the absence of Mr. Gangadhar Balkrishna Oke on privilege leave from the 15th inst.

Mr Ganesh Raghunath Ketkar has been appointed, to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Kalyan in the Thana District during the absence of Mr Madhavrao Balkrishna on privilege leave.

Mr S L Batchelor, Assist Collector and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Broach, is invested with the additional power.

Khan Saheb Temuras Navroji Sanjana assumed charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Kapadvanj in the Ahmedabad District on the 25th ultimo.

Rao Bahadur Narhar Gadadhar Phadke, First Class Subordinate Judge for the Ahmednagar and Sholapur Districts, is allowed privilege for two months.

Mr. Govind Narayen has been appointed, to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Shrigonda in the Ahmednagar District from the 4th ultimo during the absence of Mr. Rowji Bhaskar on privilege leave.

Azam Rajaram Abaji, acting Head Karkun of taluka Murbad in the district of Thana, is appointed, a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district, and is invested with the additional powers.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon M A T Collie, MB, CM, to act as Professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Grant Medical College, during the absence of Surgn R J Baker, B A, MD, or pending further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A Stewart, on being relieved by Mr. G P Millett to do duty as Divisional Forest Officer, North Kanara, during the absence of Mr. W A Talbot, or pending further orders.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Dr. Sorabji Kharshedji Nariman to hold charge of the offices of Principal and Professor of Veterinary Science, Veterinary College and Hospital, Parel, during the absence of Veterinary Surgeon J H Steel on privilege leave.

Mr. A Lucas, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to spend the remainder of his leave in India.

H E the Governer in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Rao Bahadur Achyut Bhaskar Desai to be sixth grade Depy Collector; Rao Bahadur Anna Gopal to be sub pro tem sixth grade Depy Collector; and Khan Saheb Sorabshah Hormasji, Mamlatdar Jambusar, to act as sixth grade Depy Collector during the absence on leave of Rao Bahadur Chunilal, and to do duty in the Broach District, or pending further orders.

Mr A Keyser, C S, acting Commissioner, Southern Division, is allowed furlough for ten months.

Mr J Pollen, C S, LL D, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of furlough to 17th May 1891.

Mr W M Fletcher, Supt, Deccan Revenue Survey, having completed nine years' service as Superintendent is entitled from 11th idem to the higher rate of pay prescribed for Superintendents in the Revenue Survey Dept.

Mr R Courtenay has been permitted to retire from H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr C B Winchester, C S., to act as Collector and District Magistrate, Kolaba, and District Registrar, Kolaba, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Kolaba District, pending further orders; and Mr. E. Maconochie, C.S., to do duty as Assistant Collector, Surat.

Mr. R. Knight, C.S., has been allowed by H. M.'s Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn-Major J W Clarkson, Depy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Registration District, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to replace the services of Surgn J G Hojel, M B, B S, at the disposal of the Military Dept.

Surgn J W T Anderson, Civil Surgn, Aden, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

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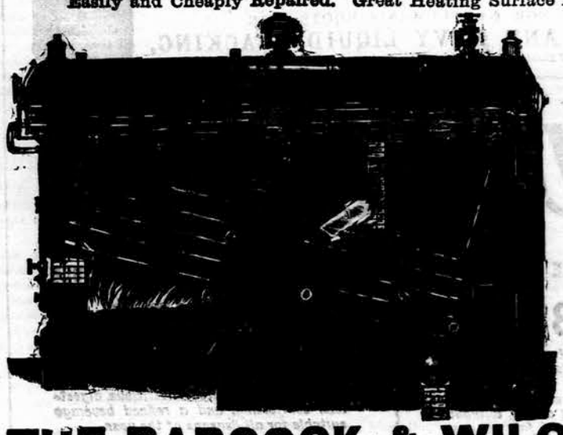

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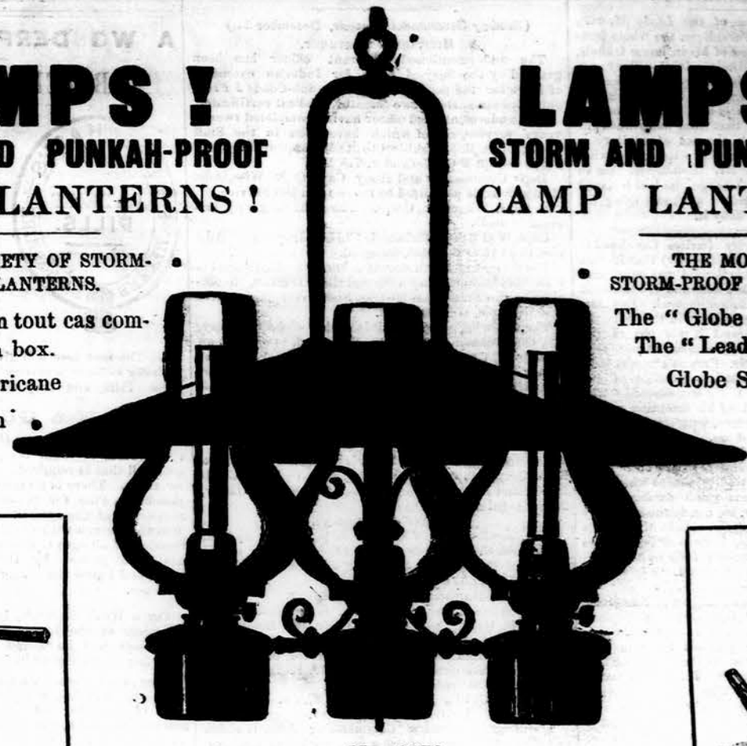

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